The Columbian.

VOL. 33 BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898. NO. 4

STRAY SHOTS.

A good story is told of a benevolent lady whose home is not far away. She heard of the illness of a poor but worthy woman, and as is her custom in many such cases, she visited the invalid, and took her some delicacies, and also some flowers, among the latter a calla lily. Her kindness was fully appreciated, and during the conversation the invalid lady remarked that she was passionately fond of flowers, and especially so of lilies, and she hoped that when she died some one would be kind enough to send four callas to place upon her casket.

The visit ended and several weeks passed by, and then the information reached the benevolent lady that the invalid was dead. Remembering the request that had been made, the former decided to comply therewith, and going to her conservatory found that there was but one calla in bloom. But this did not change her purpose, for there is a hot house in that town and thither she wended her way, taking with her the one lily. It was in mid-winter, and intensely cold, and before she reached the hot-house the flower was frozen and withered. This necessitated the purchase of four lilies instead of three, for four there must be, probably one for each corner of the casket. She obtained them and then started for the house of mourning on her errand of love. Reaching the place she solemnly approached the front door, not observing the absence of the usual crape badge of affliction, and rang the bell and waited a few moments, meanwhile thinking up some words of consolation and sympathy. But she never was given an opportunity to use them, for when the door opened and she saw the supposed corpse standing before her, alive and happy, she had the presence of mind to simply deliver the flowers without attempting any explanation, and so perfect was her self-control that she did not even upbraid the woman for not being dead, nor ask her a single question as to how it happened that she was not really defunct. She just came away, but ever since then she has been quite careful to ascertain the facts beyond the shadow of a doubt, before sending any flowers to a funeral.

It is not always safe to talk unless you know to whom you are talking. A traveling man, an agent for—well, no matter what, somebody might recognize him—was in town recently, and was transacting some business with a gentleman whose hired girl had been out very late the night before. As they were walking along one of the principal residence streets, and were just opposite a fine home, the agent exclaimed, "There's a girl lives there that I met last night. Had her out until two o'clock this morning. I tell you, she's a dandy." "What!" said the business man, "In that house? Why, I live there." And the girl was bounced that day.

This is not a sermon on profanity; it is only a plain, common-sense talk on the subject from a business point of view rather than from a moral stand-point. Everybody knows it is wrong morally, or at least ought to know it. For years the profanity of street corner loafers has been an annoyance and nuisance in this town. Gangs of young men collect at different points on the street, and the ears of every lady who passes by, are assailed with profane language of the worst kind. Little or no effort has ever been made to stop it. The law imposes a penalty for every oath uttered, but it has never been enforced in Bloomsburg. One example would be a wholesome lesson. Efforts have been made to stop selling cigars on Sunday, and to prevent the increase of liquor licenses, but this public profanity goes on undiminished and unchecked.

Swearing in the presence of ladies is a too common habit. Because the ladies have not the courage to request its discontinuance is no sign that they like it. The truth is that it is offensive to every woman of respectability, and instead of being inspired with admiration for the "smartness" of the man who swears in her presence, nine times out of ten she is simply disgusted.

There are young men in every town who scarcely ever utter a sentence that does not contain one or more oaths, according to the length of the sentence. Some of them are hunting for positions, and will continue to do so until they learn to talk the English language pure and simple, unembellished with profanity. Most employers do not want that kind of assistants behind their counters or in their offices. The habit is begun by boys because they think it manly, and they keep at it until it becomes so fixed upon them that they do it unconsciously. Others do it because they think it is "smart," and seem either not to know or not to care that to most people it is very offensive. Sermons on the immorality of swearing do not appear to do much good, because they do not reach the ears of the boys for whom they are intended, but they do reach the ears of parents who should see that their sons get the benefit of them.

Did you ever go to a concert and have the misfortune to sit near a couple who talked all the evening so loud as to disturb every body near them? Of course you have. We all have. Such people are to be found in every community. Not being able to appreciate good music themselves, they prevent others from enjoying it, by their senseless chatter. When I pay for a seat at an entertainment, I pay only for the privilege of hearing and seeing it. I do not pay to hear a young fellow talk to his girl just behind me, nor does that fellow pay for the privilege of annoying me by his talking.

This happened last Monday evening at the Mozart Symphony Concert at the Normal. A young man, who is old enough to know better, persisted in conversing aloud with the girl who sat next to him, despite the glances of indignation that were cast upon him by all those near him. Now that their attention is called to the matter, those who indulge in the practice, whether they are students or "townies," will no doubt cease it.

THEY'RE TRYING THE ROAD.

Taylor Brittain, Kenneth Furman and William Byrum, three young boys of town, aged about thirteen or fourteen, went to the livery stable of A. C. Hidlay, Saturday afternoon, and hired a horse and rig and left town. Young Furman, Mr. Hidlay says, told him that he was getting the rig for his father who wanted to drive to Berwick. It appears, however, that the elder Furman knew nothing at all of it, and, as soon as he was informed, at once started to look the matter up. Nobody saw the youngsters leave, and it was a very difficult matter to find out in what direction they went.

Nothing further was heard of them until Monday afternoon, when it was learned that they had stopped in Berwick, where they tried to dispose of the outfit for $90. Their effort to sell proved fruitless as they could find no buyer. After driving around the town for some time they decided to leave the horse at Berwick and start out on foot. They left there Monday some time and have not been heard from since.

Mr. Furman went up on Monday and brought the horse and buggy home.

It is claimed that the three boys are members of some sort of a club, of which one of them in the Treasurer. They held a meeting Friday night, at which a few dollars were raised and handed over to the Treasurer, and it is thought that they started out to have a good time with the funds.

Since the above was written it has been learned that they spent Saturday night at or near Register. They drove to Berwick on Monday, where the horse and buggy was taken away from them. From here it appears they crossed the river to Nescopeck.

Young Byrun returned home on Tuesday. His companions he said told him they were going to Philadelphia.

The Mozart Symphony Concert at the Normal last Monday night was a rare musical treat. Nearly every seat in the hall was occupied. The music was of a high order and was skillfully executed. Miss Marie Gumaer has a contralto voice of very low range, and she was repeatedly encored. The solos on the Viola d' Amour, the Viol da gamba, the Alpine echo horn, and the Roman Triumphal trumpet were novelties, and were greatly enjoyed.

Don't forget to go to the Opera House tonight. The celebrated Andrews Opera Company, will render the beautiful opera "Martha." The company includes 40 people.

GIDDING & CO'S. SPECIAL SALE.

The Special Sale of Shoes inaugurated by GIDDING & CO. on account of their purchase of the Jones & Walter store and stock, will no doubt bring many buyers. This coming SATURDAY and NEXT WEEK, to make the event doubly interesting, GIDDING & CO., offer Special Bargains in their Clothing department.

$7 overcoats and ulsters,	$ 5.00
$8 " " "	6.50
$9 " " "	7.00
$10 " " "	7.50
$12 " " "	8.75
$15 " " "	10.50
Boy's $5.00 Reefers, storm collar,	3.75
" 4.00 " " "	2.98
" 2.50 " " "	1.98
Boy's 5.00 knee pant suits,	3.75
" 4.00 " " "	2.98
" 3.00 " " "	2.25
Boy's 50c. " "	39c.
Men's 50c. underwear,	39c.
" 1.00 "	75c.
" 50c. heavy caps,	35c.

All our Men's Heavy Caps, Cardigan Jackets, lined canvas Coats, etc. at absolute cost. In addition to these values we offer special bargains in SHOES which we cannot enumerate here on account of lack of space and time. The values will be exceptional, and we'd advise you to come SATURDAY, or any day NEXT WEEK, as some of the bargains can't last very long.

GIDDING & CO.,

THE ORARY LECTURES.

The series of Illustrated Travel Talks to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Crary, in the Opera House every evening during the week beginning Monday, February 7th, includes Paris and the Alps; England, Scotland and Ireland; Italy and Rome; From Ocean to Ocean; Yosemite and the Yellowstone; The Sunny South and Cuba. Each tour is illustrated with 150 colored views 20 feet square. The Doctor and his wife are enthusiasts in the work, and have spent thirteen years in travel, and perfecting their views.

PRESS NOTICES.

Here is what some of the newspapers have said about them:

Mrs. Crary's talks would have been delightful without the views, and the illustrations would have been a rare treat if given in perfect silence, but the combination came near to perfection.—Urbana, (O.) *Times-Citizen*.

Her views are remarkable. They are twenty feet square and as bright as day.—Findley, (O.) *Republican*.

Those who saw "Italy and Rome" last night, most heartily voiced their expression of admiration, and those who have visited the old world say the scenes are masterpieces of reproduction.—Danville, (Ills.) *News*.

She shows hundreds of the cleanest cut views ever projected in this city. Her descriptions are very interesting, and her delivery so distinct that every word is plainly heard in all parts of the house.—Marion, (O.) *Star*.

The lectures have been largely attended and the descriptions and views highly interesting.—*Chicago Daily Sun*.

The Crary's are endorsed by many prominent people, including Gen. Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur; J. M. Sturtevant, D. D. of Galesburg, Ill.; J. C. Hartzler, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Ohio, and by pastors of churches of every denomination. Here is what two of them say:

The entertainment given by Mrs. Kate Crary in the Simpson M. E. Church, Chicago, gave great satisfaction to large audiences. The views are all first-class and their presentation equally fine.

REV. W. R. GOODWIN, Pastor.

The Tours exceeded our highest expectations. They are very fine. Our smallest audience was the first; interest gained steadily, and all were exceedingly pleased.

R. A. CRITTENDEN,
Pastor Baptist Church, Columbus, Ind.

These lectures will be given under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the Opera House will be used because the Parish House is too small to hold paying audiences at the low prices of admission. The hall has been rented for the week, outright.

Twelve hundred people attended a similar entertainment in the M. E. Church recently, the admission being a silver collection at the door. The admission to these is virtually a silver collection, course tickets for the six lectures being sold at the rate of 12½ cents a lecture, single admission 20 cents, children 10 cents. Course tickets with reserved seats are for sale at Bidleman's Book store.

SAD DEATH.

It was a few minutes after eight o'clock Monday night, when the spirit of Mabel, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Shaffer, took its flight to the great beyond. She was a bright child and greatly admired by all who knew her. She had been sick for several months, during which time her parents watched her with the greatest care. The death is indeed a sad one. The funeral will take place from the house on Iron Street this afternoon at three o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Hemingway of the Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in Rosemont Cemetery.

The wind blew a terrific gale Sunday night, and did considerable damage to the Telephone Company's lines.

WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

It was an enthusiastic crowd of democrats, that attended the meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday night, the event being the annual caucus to nominate candidates for the local town offices.

It was just 7.30 when the meeting came to order. G. F. Quick was made Chairman and W. B. Allen and R. R. Zarr Secretaries.

For President of Council, William Kramer was named without any opposition. Some one in the room mentioned W. R. Kocher's name, but it was not considered on account of Mr. Kocher being a prohibitionist. William Taylor stated that no one but democrats would be nominated at this caucus.

For members of Council seven persons were voted for, John Tracy and Charles Ohl were appointed tellers. Following is the number of votes received by each man: Daniel Butler 111, Geo. M. Lockard 81, John Howell 75, Henry Hower 64, Chas. Kunkle 54, F. R. Carpenter 32, J. C. Hendershott 12. Butler, Lockard and Howell having received the largest number of votes were declared the nominees.

For School Director Robt. R. Little was nominated without opposition.

William E. Knorr was nominated for Assessor.

FIRST WARD.
Judge of Election—C. B. Chrisman.
Inspector—Charles Pensyl.
Assessor—F. C. Eyer.

SECOND WARD.
Judge—John Welliver.
Inspector—Samuel Pugh.
Assessor—Chas. Sterner.

THIRD WARD.
Judge—W. F. Stohner.
Inspector—Wm. Hassert.
Assessor—W. A. Evert.

FOURTH WARD.
Judge—C. B. Ohl.
Inspector—John Tracy.
Assessor—Peter Jones.

No further business, the Chairman declared the caucus adjourned.

A Banquet Tendered Grant Herring at the Exchange.

A banquet was tendered Internal Revenue Collector Grant Herring at the Exchange Hotel Saturday night, by the Deputy Collectors and Gaugers of this district.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and long to be remembered by all present.

Among those present were Collector Grant Herring, R. B. Brundage, Wilkesbarre; S. P. Fausold, Scranton; W. S. Montogomery, Muncy; J. W. McDonald, Scranton; Fred. Beers, Scranton; A. C. Campbell, Wilkesbarre; Alex. C. Shaw, Shickshinny; J. J. Bouer, Hazleton; A. J. Brader, Fowlersville; D. H. Steadman, Benton; J. F. Ellis, Washingtonville; F. L. Magee, Mazeppa; John Mourey and Robert Buckingham, Bloomsburg.

At the conclusion of the banquet Deputy A. C. Campbell, of Wilkesbarre, in a few well selected words, presented Mr. Herring, on behalf of the deputies and guagers, with a handsome silver service. Collector Herring made a feeling response.

The remainder of the evening was taken up by short speeches and social conversation.

ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.

Peter Yorks, an employee of Proctor & Company's mill above Central, near the old Kile Hotel met with an accident on Monday that cost him his life. He was tending spikes at a slide when he was struck on the head by a jumping log. He was struck with terrific force and died before regaining consciousness. He was about nineteen years of age.

Last Sunday's issue of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, contained quite a lengthy article describing the ability of Harry Beckley, son of W. D. Beckley of this town, as an expert bicycle rider. The article was illustrated with three cuts reproduced from photographs, taken while performing some of his most difficult tricks.

DANGER IN A SHAKE.

A LEARNED DISQUISITION ON DISEASE TRANSFER.

Microbes of Every Kind Find Lodgment In the Skin—Contact Even of the Cleanly May Spread Contagion—Serious Results From Hand Clasping.

Is it possible for one man to communicate disease to another by the shaking of hands?

If this question be true, should the custom be abandoned or should it be modified under medical instruction so as to minimize the danger?

The existence of micro-organisms inimical to life and health has been established beyond dispute. Dr. Breiter founds his thesis, recently printed in The Medical Record, on this hypothesis. But his leading point, insisted upon with much force, is the danger which is hidden in the apparently harmless and sometimes pleasing custom of shaking hands. He says:

"That the surface of the human body is a very hotbed for the propagation of a great variety of micro-organisms Fuerbinger, Mittman, Bizzozero, Magiora and Welch have elucidated most conclusively. It is certainly beyond the shadow of a doubt that in the presence of a predisposing factor and sometimes even without that the microbic diseases are ushered into existence by their individual prototypes, this being essentially brought about by contact in some way of the two contingent forces. Modern surgery is founded on this principle. The carefulness with which we prepare our hands and surgical instruments before and after a surgical operation well exemplifies the importance of a familiarity with its dangers in every sense.

"We recognize that many of our microbic diseases, especially of the exanthematic type, eliminate their toxic element very largely through the medium of the skin, which undergoes extensive exfoliation, disseminating the poison far and wide. Isolation is resorted to and enforced most rigorously, thereby checking the spread of the disease, and then disinfectants lavishly used cause the destruction of the offending armies. In the era of scientific prophylaxis consequent upon the introduction of the microscope, bacteriology and antiseptics we find a steady decline of epidemics either developing in the outer world or in our hospital wards. Yet accidental inoculations of tuberculosis, smallpox and vaccinia, as well as more horrible diseases, still exist and are but demonstrations of either an unavoidable cause or a faulty observance of established data."

Dr. Breiter gives a thorough discussion as to what may be the result of contact of the hands. He declares that with men who are of cleanly habits, but who have acquired disease and such as they would wish to hide from their fellow men, the specific bacillus of this disease has been found in filth collected from the hand. He has found tubercle bacilli in the dirt taken from the hand of the man suffering from tuberculosis, the Klebs-Loeffler microbe among cases of suspected diphtheria and had no doubt that the specific germs of every microbic disease may and would be found in millions on the surfaces of the hands if proper experimentation were made. He proceeds as follows:

"Many victims of scarlet fever, both in the early and desquamative stages, especially the latter, are walking the streets of every large city ready to ingraft upon the moist hand of any chance acquaintance the prolific virus of the disease. The same may be said of persons with pulmonary tuberculosis, whose hands and handkerchiefs, through constant wiping of the mouth, are foul and saturated with the bacteria laden expectoration of the disease. Tuberculosis of the hand, the lesion large or small in area, often painless and unrecognized as such for a long while and perhaps untreated, is by no means an infrequent occurrence. Scabies, we know, has a marked predilection for the hand. Need I mention others? Now whether these conditions are the result of hand to hand contact or not does not matter. The conditions themselves are dangerous elements, and it is the consideration of such factors in the causation of disease that we are studying.

"Of course the mucous membrane serves as a better pabulum for the invasion and development of micro organisms, but the skin is not absolutely negative in that respect, and if it were it would make little difference, as the two, skin and mucous membrane, are very often in close apposition with each other. We know that the hand has carried bacteria to the mouth, disseminating contagion in that way. Typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria and other diseases are known to have been produced that way. Why search through medical libraries for similar and perhaps more conclusive evidence? The subject has passed the stage of novelty. So while we professional people are by reason of our profession forced to invite and then to battle—for we have antiseptics—with these enemies, there is no reason why we should unnecessarily and under the cloak of custom invite them and then leave them to do their harm.

"Some may look upon this subject with derision. Nevertheless the truth is this: No matter how small the percentage of evil consequences arising from this universal handshaking, the total number, in view of its extensiveness, must necessarily be great. The subject is deserving of serious consideration. Conscientious physicians and surgeons will accord it."

Freddy's Fear.

They pass a plate of cakes to Freddy at dessert. He puts out his hand, hesitates, then draws it back and begins to weep.

"What are you crying for?" asks his mother.

"Because you are going to scold me when I choose the biggest one."—Figaro.

ONCE THEY WERE MEDIUMS.

Now They Expiate Their Sins by Tossing Balls of Blue Fire.

Close by the Northwestern tracks at Leavitt street is the home of the "juggling sisters." They were twin prestidigitators in their days of life, so runs the tradition, and now they toss balls of blue fire about as the juggler does eggs, cannon balls and the like. Their pet amusement is to stand on their heads and toss the balls as if they were standing afoot. The force of gravity seems to be reversed for their benefit, for they "toss" the balls of fire down, and the little flames "fall" up. All this is set down just as James MacCourtney, the oldest settler in the neighborhood, tells it. He said the other day:

"Them broad windys over there on the north side of the old building is the place where the sisters comes to show theirselves. The year of the World's fair I counted up their performances, an they come every 56 days. The reason fer that is somethin I could never guess, but some smart young chap here figgered out that it was always in the dark of the moon. I've noticed since that there never was no moonlight when they got up there in the windys.

"What's the cause of their hauntin the old place? Why, sir, the story's so old there can't no truth nor lie be made out on it. There's no man in these diggin's longer'n I be, an I ken the story only by hearsay, so to speak. I heerd it from my granddaddy, an he said he heerd it when he was a young man comin here. That mus' 'a' ben in the thirties. Onnyways he sed that the two sisters was persdiditaters. It seems like they give a performance in the house, which was new then in course, an the pair of them agreed ter be locked up in a box thet was to be scaled an fastened, an then they was to get out without breakin the seals. Well, they was locked up, but they couldn't get out, an purty soon they foun theirselves so short of breath they couldn't holler loud enough to be heerd. In course they was in a room away from the other people, so's the common folk couldn't see how the trick was turned. When they couldn't holler, they tried rappin, an the others only thought they was a-workin out of the box an so didn't pay attention. After an hour or so the other peoples got nervous an went in an opened the box, an there was the two sisters, cold dead. They buried 'em together in the box in the yard back of the house, an that's why they juggles the fire balls upside down like."—Chicago Chronicle.

MAKING ARTIFICIAL ICE.

How the Plants Are Constructed and Operated In Philadelphia.

Artificial cold or ice may be most readily produced by the evaporation of a more or less volatile liquid. In the first machines constructed this liquid was water. One-tenth of the amount of water used was converted into ice, but as it was necessary to maintain a vacuum in the apparatus its perfect working was a difficult problem. A more readily volatile liquid, therefore, had to be substituted, such as liquefied sulphurous acid and liquefied ammonia. Being gaseous at ordinary temperatures, they are very suitable substances for this purpose. The ammonia ice machine is the one in most general use—in fact, it finds exclusive application in this city. This liquefied ammonia is allowed to expand in coils of pipes which are placed in tanks filled with brine. The temperature of the brine is thus reduced to a point below the freezing point of water—that is, to 14-18 degrees F.

In this refrigerated brine are placed galvanized iron tanks having the shape of the large cakes of ice which one is accustomed to see in the wagons that pass through our city streets. After a period of 48-50 hours this can of water is converted into solid ice. The can is hoisted out of the brine, warmed with hot water, which allows the cake to slip out upon a shoot that runs into the storage rooms. The gaseous ammonia in the pipes can be used over and over again, a large compression engine being a part of the plant, which reduces the expense of the process. From this description it should be plain that there can be no taint of ammonia to give a taste to the ice.

The plants usually employ distilled or artesian water, so that the ice is of the best quality. Whatever impurities the water contains are collected in the white streak found in the center of each cake. The pure water separates from the impure and freezes first. Even ten years ago the demand for ice was supplied from natural sources, the harvests from our own Pennsylvania rivers, which were stored every winter in great houses on the shores of the streams, being supplemented by shipments throughout the summer from Maine. There are now in Philadelphia 16 ice-making plants, some of which yield over 100 tons per day each, and the artificial product for several years has been a serious competitor of the natural article.—Manufacturer.

No Negro In South Africa.

The word "negro" is not heard in South Africa excepting as a term of opprobrium. Over and over again have Afrikander Englishmen stopped me when speaking of Zulus, Basutos, Matabele and so on as negroes. "You in America only know the blacks who come over as slaves. Our blacks are not to be confused with the material found on the Guinea coast."—"White Man's Africa," by Poultney Bigelow.

A Boston newspaper complains that the famous Bunker Hill monument, which when first erected was the tallest creation of man in this country, has now become quite insignificant in height. It is 220 feet high, or 327 feet shorter than city hall tower in Philadelphia.

Greater Glasgow, with a population of 853,000, has only 494 medical men, or one doctor to 1,726 of the population. It must be a healthy place.

A Few Industries Are Still Lagging.

But R. G. Dun & Co. Show a Gratifying Increase in General Business Circles.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

With a volume of business remarkable for the time of the year, 38 per cent. larger than a year ago and 10.4 per cent. larger than in 1892 in payments through clearing houses, it is discouraging that one or two industries are lagging. Demand for most goods is more heavy for the season, manufacturing works are better employed and orders booked and prospects for the future are more encouraging, than at this season in any other year of which equally definite records exist. Exports of products continue surprisingly heavy in spite of some rise in prices. Treasury receipts from customs were larger in twenty days of January than in the entire month of October or November.

Railroad earnings in January thus far reported have been 17.6 per cent. larger than last year, and 10.3 per cent. larger than in 1892.

The rise of wheat above a dollar in regular sales was not accompanied by signs of speculative excitement. The fact that cargoes of corn was shipped during the week both to Egypt and Russia, the very countries upon which Europe most relies for bread stuffs next to the United States, affected trade not unreasonably.

For this season, at least, the general demand for iron products is beyond precedent, including 150,000 tons steel rails for the week and 1,200,600 already this year, orders for plates so large that Pittsburg works send away some to other concerns, unable to fill all they receive; orders for bar such that many concerns are obliged to refuse more; an excellent demand for sheets, and fair for structural forms. Prices of all finished products are sustained by the demand.

The great strike of operators in cotton mills of New England seems as convenient to mill owners with their heavy stocks unsold as if they had ordered it. Probably it will last long enough to work off stocks, and the print cloth market is already about 1 per cent. stronger while a slight advance is noted in some other cotton goods. With very stagnant markets for wool, the inquiry for round lots is mainly for three-eighths and quarter blood.

Failures for the week have been 374 in the United States, against 409 last year and fifty-three in Canada against sixty-five last year.

A rather curious legal decision has been rendered at Kingston, N. Y. It is to the effect that a subscription to a church debt cannot be collected by law on the ground that the subscriber, if not a member of the church, gets no consideration therefor. Surrogate Betts rules that an outsider, a non-church member, may be temporarily worked on in his feelings by fervent appeals to subscribe to help pay off a congregation's debt when in his cool headed, saner moments he would not at all do such a thing. It may be simply the "contagious spirit" of the occasion that prompts him to make the tender. Under these circumstances the surrogate decides that when in the cool after moments he takes no step to make good his word he cannot be legally compelled to do so.

NEVER WORRY—Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.—76.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Promise of a Mild Winter.

Thus far we have experienced only one real cold wave and that was not a remarkable one. We are now in the very heart of winter, in the midst of warm airs, and the grass on the lawns and in the fields are green. We have had little familiarty with snow and ice. While it is always rash to make predictions about the weather, and while even the weather men, with the benefit of all their observations, frequently miss it when they only make prophecy for twenty-four hours in advance, still, according to precedents drawn from former experience, we are warranted in the belief that the winter is going to let us off easy. If the cold does not get a good grip prior to this time in January it is seldom able to catch on. Last winter was similar to what this one promises to be. It gave us few really cold waves and those were not of long duration.

The absence of long periods of extreme cold means a great deal. It results in a great saving of fuel; it takes less to feed people, and it lessens the death rate, since extremes of temperature always prey upon the weak among us, while moderation prolongs life.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c. 4-1-1.

A Mother's Misery.

The story of this woman is the every day history of thousands who are suffering as she did; who can be cured as she was; who will thank her for showing them the way to good health.

The most remarkable thing about Mrs. Nellie J. Lord, of Strafford Corner, N. H., is that she is alive to-day.

No one, perhaps, is more surprised at this than Mrs. Lord herself. She looks back at the day when she stood on the verge of death and shudders. She looks ahead at a life of happiness with her children, her husband and her home with a joy that only a mother can realize.

Mrs. Lord is the mother of three children, two of whom are twins; until the twins came nothing marred the joy of her life.

Then she was attacked with heart failure and for a year was unable to attend to the ordinary duties of the home. In describing her own experience Mrs. Lord says:

"I had heart failure so bad I was often thought to be dead.

"With this I had neuralgia of the stomach so bad it was necessary to give me morphine to deaden the pain.

"Sometimes the doctors gave me temporary relief, but in the end it seemed as if my suffering was multiplied.

"Medicine did me no good and was but an aggravation.

"I was so thin my nearest friends failed to recognize me.

"No one thought I would live.

"I was in despair and thought that my days were numbered. My mother brought me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the first box made me feel better. I continued the treatment and to-day I am well.

"When I commenced to take the pills I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 146 and feel that my recovery is permanent.

"I owe my happiness and my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband was benefited by them. I have recommended them to many of my friends and will be glad if any word of mine will direct others to the road of good health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured many cases of almost similar nature.

The vital elements in Mrs. Lord's blood were deficient. The haemoglobin was exhausted. She was unfit for the strain she was compelled to undergo. Her nervous system was shattered and her vitality dropped below the danger point.

A collapse was inevitable.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her by supplying the lacking constituents of health by filling the veins with blood rich in the requisite element of life. The heart resumed its normal action; the nervous system was restored to a state of harmony, and the neuralgic affection disappeared.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere, who believe them to be one of the most efficacious medicines the century has produced.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
10¢ 25¢ 50¢
ALL DRUGGISTS
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation, Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

"A good tale will bear telling twice." Use Sapolio! Use

SAPOLIO

STOVE NAPTHA, the Cheapest and Best Fuel on the market. With it you can run a Vapor Stove for one-half cent per hour. Give us a call and be convinced.

W. O. Holmes, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Eshleman & Wolf, "
L. E. Wharey, "
W. F. Hartman, "

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE
FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Some Notable Features:

CHAS. A. DANA'S REMINISCENCES — These reminiscences contain more unpublished war history than any other book except the Government publications. Mr Dana was intimately associated with Lincoln, Stanton, Grant, Sherman, and the other great men of the Civil War. He had the confidence of the President and his great War Secretary, and he was sent on many *private missions* to make important investigations in the army. Lincoln called him "*The Eyes of the Government at the Front.*" Everywhere through these memoirs are bits of *Secret History* and *Fresh Recollections of Great Men.* These Reminiscences will be illustrated with many *Rare* and *Unpublished War Photographs* from the Government collection, which now contains over 8,000 negatives of almost priceless value.

RUDYARD KIPLING STORIES & POEMS — The Christmas McCLURE'S contained a complete *Short Story* by Rudyard Kipling entitled "THE TOMB OF HIS ANCESTORS," the tale of a clouded Tiger, an officer in the Indian army, and a rebellious tribe. We have in hand also a *New Ballad*, a powerful, grim, moving song of War Ships. It will be superbly illustrated. Mr. Kipling will be a frequent contributor.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ZENDA NOVEL — "*Rupert of Hentzau,*" the sequel to "*The Prisoner of Zenda.*" In splendid invention, in characters, in dramatic situations, it is the noblest and most stirring novel that Anthony Hope has ever written.

SHORT STORIES BY GREAT AUTHORS — *Rudyard Kipling, Robert Barr, William Allen White, Ian Maclaren, Octave Thanet, Stephen Crane,* and many others, the best story writers in the world, will contribute to McCLURE'S during the coming year.

EDISON'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT — *Edison's Wonderful Invention.* The result of eight years' constant labor. Mountains ground to dust and the iron ore extracted by magnetism. *The Fastest Ship.* An article by the inventor and constructor of "Turbinia," a vessel that can make the speed of an express train. *Making a Great Telescope,* by the most competent authority living. *Lord Kelvin,* a character sketch and substance of a conversation with this eminent scientist on unsolved problems of science.

THE RAILROAD MAN'S LIFE — Drawn from fifteen years' personal experience as a brakeman, fireman and engineer, by *Herbert H. Hamblin.* It is a narrative of *work, adventure, hazards, accidents and escapes,* and is as vivid and dramatic as a piece of fiction.

THE CUSTER MASSACRE — The account of this terrible fight, written down by Hamlin Garland as it came from the lips of *Two Moons,* an old Indian chief who was a participant in it.

NEW YORK IN 1950 — Its houses, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next century, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN — Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from *India to South Africa.* The illustrations are by *A. B. Frost* and *Peter Newell,* and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

ADVENTURE — Andree: His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Strindberg, Andree's companion. *Sven Hedinein Unexplored Asia,* a story of remarkable adventure and endurance. *Landor in Thibet.* His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally escaped to India. *Jackson in the Far North.* The famous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions far north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN — The great Arctic explorer has written an article on the possibilities of reaching the North Pole; on the methods that the next expedition should adopt, and the important scientific knowledge to be gained by an expedition; concerning the climate, the ocean currents, depths and temperature of the water, etc. This knowledge will be of the greatest value to science.

ILLUSTRATIONS — The best artists and illustrators are making pictures for McCLURE'S MAGAZINE. *A. B. Frost, Peter Newell, C. D Gibson, Howard Pyle, Kenyon Cox, C. K. Linson, W. D. Stevens, Alfred Brennan,* and others.

FREE — The November number will be given free with new subscriptions. This number contains the opening chapters of Dana's Reminiscences. Mark Twain's Voyage From India to South Africa, the account of Edison's great invention, and a mass of interesting matter and illustrations.

Be sure to ask for it in subscribing.

10 cts. a Copy. $1.00 a Year.

The S. S. McCLURE CO., 200 East 25th Street, New York

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg.

The best are the cheapest.

J. E. KEIFER,
Successor to E. A. RAWLINGS,
—DEALER IN—
All Kinds of Meat,
Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.
CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Telephone connection.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.
CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.22
Lard per lb	07
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

The Leading Conservatory of America
CARL FAELTEN, Director.
Founded in 1853 by B. Tourjée.
NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. BOSTON, MASS.
FRANKLIN SQ.
Send for Prospectus giving full information.
FRANK W. HALE, General Manager.

NEW DINING ROOMS.

A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by HARRY AURAND, on the second floor of his restaurant. Meals will be served at the regular dining hours for 25c. and they can also be obtained at any time. The table will be supplied with the delicacies of the season and the service will be first-class.

Entrance by door between Restaurant and Malfatera's grocery store.

A VISIT to the SICK ROOM

PATENTS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, al business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at Less Cost than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, County, or town sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C.
(Opposite U. S Patent Office.)

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
G. SNYDER, Proprietor,
(Opposite the Court House)
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21th, 1898.

The democrats in the House believe that Cuba deserves recognition at the hands of this government; the republicans, whatever they believe, voted this week to a man to help Spain, by a continuation of the do-nothing policy. And in addition, Mr. Dingley, the republican floor leader, admitted that the Cuban question was a partisan question. Surely the democratic party could not ask for more good campaign material to be given them in a single week by their opponents. If the democrats get the votes of all who believe that it is the right and duty of this country to end the war in Cuba by aiding the Cubans to gain their independence, at the Congressional elections, they will get about three-fourths of the entire vote of the country. Mr. Dingley may dare to make opposition to doing anything to help Guba the platform upon which he will appeal for votes in his own district, to be returned to Congress, but there are few republicans in the House who will dare to do the same. But no matter what these men may do or say at home they cannot escape the record they have this week made by voting down the democratic amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic bill, declaring for recognition of Cuba by this government. Let that record be kept before the voters.

The administration in its anxiety to keep down the appropriations in order to wipe out the Treasury deficit has made one mistake that may give it considerable trouble. That is, in reducing the number of letter-carriers in cities. There was some plain talk on this subject in the Senate from republican Senators. Senator Hoar said: "It is absolutely intolerable that this great branch of the public service should stop or be crippled. Many of the smaller cities of the country are to be deprived practically of mail delivery facilities, and it is time that something be done to avoid serious business embarrassment." And Senator Allison said: "The point is, that the Postmaster General has presented estimates to Congress too low to cover the expenses of his department." The cut in the appropriation for the District of Columbia, which has no representatives in Congress to make a fuss about it, is the deepest of all, the amount being nearly two million and a half dollars less than the estimate of the Commissioners, and more than half a million less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. All of this cutting is done for the purpose of enabling the republicans to make a good showing in the Congressional campaign of this year, regardless of the inconvenience it may cause.

The slowness of the debate in the Senate on the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii has not prevented its reaching an acute stage, and there may be some sensational developements before it is ended. The bringing of the President of Hawaii to Washington by the administration, for there is little doubt that Mr. Dole came to the U. S. at the request, direct or implied, of Mr. McKinley, is being somewhat harshly criticised and many believe that his presence in Washington will be much more likely to make votes against annexation than for it. It is committed by Senators who favor annexation that they have not yet secured a sufficient number of votes to ratify the treaty; Senators who oppose it say they never will.

The republicans did not succeed in their efforts to have the old Stanley Matthews resolution, declaring all U. S. bonds payable in silver dollars, at the option of the government, which was introduced by Senator Teller, pigeon-holed. The Finance committee has favorably reported the resolution to the Senate and there isn't the slightest doubt that it will be adopted with a number of votes to spare when it is voted upon, nor is there any doubt of its being pushed to a vote. It is in charge of Senator Vest.

The quarterly meeting of the executive Committee of the American Bimetallic Union was held in Washington, this week, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps for participation in the Congressional campaign of this year. Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, tendered his resignation as President of the Union, on account of his bad health, but was persuaded to withdraw it on the promises of members of the committee that they would take up his work while he took a long rest and tried to regain his health. The committee will prepare and issue literature opposing the arguments put forward in support of the Gage currency bill. It will also issue a full and exhaustive reply to the report of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission. The committee was also enlarged and now consists of one member from each State and Territory and the District of Columbia.

The election of a silver chairman and a silver secretary was the convincing answers of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee to the thousand and one tomfool stories that have been told about the possibility of its doing otherwise.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Only one Way.

An exchange says that a miserable impostor is working his game on some of the neighboring cities, selling from house to house a salve which he guarantees to remove warts. All sensible people know that the only way to remove a wart is to rub it with a raw potato, which is afterwards to be buried by a cross eyed negro in the northwest corner of a graveyard at midnight in the dark of the moon. As the potatoes decays the wart will disappear. This wart salve put up in tin boxes, is a delusion and a snare.

INSTANT RELIEF AND SURE CURE.—No matter in what form or how long standing, Catarrh readily succumbs to the influence of that magical Catarrh cure—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Volumes could be registered and written of true and honest testimony in cases where it has cured when all other treatments have failed. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder acts quickly, is easily applied, is harmless and pleasant.—74.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Mistaking the Bottle.

Every day or so, says an exchange, we pick up a paper with an account of some one being fatally poisoned by mistaking the bottle. Two bottles alike, one containing some innocent remedy and the other poison, does the business. Commenting on this state of affairs, a contemporary says: "Can't some law be passed prescribing the kind of bottles poison shall be placed in, under a heavy penalty for its violation?" Of course, such a law could be passed, but what in the world is the use trying to protect all the foolish people in the world? This will be a funny world when we have some policemen guarding the family medicine chest, or going around warning people not to point unloaded revolvers, the most dangerous of all kinds, or not to blow out the gas.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed.

Yours truly,
(Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS.,
56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

More Asylums Needed.

The Board of Trustees of the Danville Hospital for the Insane will continue the inhibition of any more cases, until the legislatute provides means to increase the capacity of the institution. This was decided at a meeting held at the institution on last Friday evening.

There are at present in the asylum 1,030, while the normal condition provides room for 750, and not over 800 patients. It has been proven impossible to do justice to the inmates and the trustees believe it mere folly to admit more. Under present conditions it is a vain delusion to hope or expect of the asylum to perform its proper function of removing or ameliorating the more distressing features.

Day after day friends of candidates for treatment are knocking for admission and distressing incidents are constantly recalled. Friday evening a lady from Elysburg was refused admission, but there was no room and it was pitiful to witness the despairing look of friends as they turned homeward at an utter loss what to do. This is only one case of many similar. So it is with every like institution in the state. "How shall we help the insane?" is the question of the hour and it demands an answer.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

EVERY DAY SCIENCE.

With Edison working on his several systems of electric lighting, and endeavoring to discover methods and processes whereby the loss and leakage of the current will be reduced, and Tesla studiously wording on his exhausted tube for producing a more actinic light, and a host of other inventors, proclaiming the advantages of acetylene gas, it is fair to presume that before the end of the century the science of illumination will be greatly advanced. Those working in the electrical field maintain that the light obtained by the electric current will, in time, supersede all other systems of lighting, by reason of the fact that no pollution of the atmosphere is caused thereby, while others contend that by reason of the great cost thereof, the cheaper and safer gases will always remain popular. A weak point concerning the use of the electric light is the loss that occurs in the production of the current from the coal, and in the distribution thereof; as compared with gas distribution, it is stated, on good authority, that the loss in the latter is from 4 to 10 per cent., while the leakage of electricity amounts to about 40 per cent. Many inventors, therefore, have turned their attention to the production of acetylene gas, which has been proved beyond doubt, to be the safest, cheapest and brightest and most actinic of any of the illuminating gases yet discovered. In France alone, since the Bullier patent was issued, January 23, 1895, 300 or more inventors have devised and patented apparatus for the manufacture of the carbide from which the gas is produced, and apparatus for the handling and burning of the gas. Several cities, parks and large public buildings are now illuminated with the gas, and with entire satisfaction.

The first step in the production of this gas, is the manufacture of the carbide, a dry, white powder, consisting of fresh burned lime and carbon, which are subjected to great heat in an electric furnace. In this form the carbide is supplied to the user or consumer, and at the present time is sold at the rate of about 4½ cents a pound. This dry material is then placed in the fount of the lamp, or if used for illuminating buildings or dwellings, is placed in what is termed the generator, wherein water is placed or led, and which on coming in contact with the powder immediately sets free the gas, the quantity of the latter depending entirely upon the amount of water fed into the generator. This feature has proved a very productive field for the inventor, as many patents have been secured for various devices for regulating the supply of water, closing the same off when no gas is required, for shutting off the supply of water when the gas arrives at a certain pressure, and for bringing the water in contact with every particle of the carbide.

The enthusiasm of those who have been working in this field for the last few years, seems to be perfectly justified, as undoubtedly it is the nearest approach in quality to the electric light, of any yet produced, and with the great advantage of cheapness. Many companies are now in existence for the manufacture of the carbide, and also for the manufacture of apparatus for illuminating dwelling houses, and recently several companies have put upon the market small table and bicycle lamps. As there is a great field for this light in small villages, wherein it is too expensive to lay mains for the distribution of coal gas, and in suburban homes, the owners of which are prejudiced against domestic gas plants on account of their dangerous character, the development of this system will be watched with interest.

From time to time mention is made of some of the curious devices for which inventors seek and sometimes obtain patents, but it is believed that no mention has yet been made of the following:

"Tape Worm Trap." The patent describes, and the model filed in the Patent Office shows, a small gold trap secured to one end of a silk thread or string. The trap which is made in the form of a box, has one side open, and fitted with a knife, held in its raised position by means of a string, when the trap is set. Suitable bait is contained within the trap. The afflicted person is induced or probably forced to swallow this delighttul morsel, one end of the string being retained by the patient. The worm, like all other foolish animals extends its head into the trap to obtain the bait, whereupon the spring releases the knife; result, the patient removes the trap with its contained head, perhaps.

Another patent has been issued for a pair of stilts adapted to be secured to the legs on one side of a horse, in order that the horse might, with ease and celerity, plough along the side of a steep hill.

Still another learned inventor secured a patent for springs to be secured to the four feet of a horse or mule, the springs being coiled and otherwise so arranged that a cannon or heavy artillery piece might be mounted on the back of a horse and fired, without endangering the life or limb of the animal by the recoil.

In Washington, there lived one of those characters met with in every large city occasionally, who though not violently insane, yet is mentally unbalanced and generaly termed a crank. What the individual's name was it is impossible to find out, but around the halls of the Patent Office he was known as Colonel Pinchover. One hallucination which the colonel carefully nursed was that his extreme poverty was directly due to the fact that the Government had confiscated $300,000,000 worth of mules during the war and for which he had never been paid, and for which he was constantly making a claim. On account of his antequated appearance, he was always a source of great amusement for the attorneys frequenting the Patent Office, and also of many of the officials, who delighted in inviting the colonel to partake of liquid refreshments with them in a much frequented saloon directly opposite the Patent Office. On such occasion the colonel usually emerged from the place as completely wet on the outside as the in. In order that some justification might be found for the colonel's regular visits to the Patent Office, an application for patent was formally drawn up and executed by some unknown person, and regularly filed, for "an improved dog's tail." The description forming a part of the application set out that the object of the invention was to provide a device whereby a dog could, at full speed, turn sharp corners without falling, the invention consisting in providing an auxiliary tail made of sheet metal and in such a way that the several parts thereof could telescope, and so secured to the dog's appendage that it might be lengthened or shortened at will. From the description it appears that no prior training of the dog is necessary, but that from natural instinct in turning the corner at a rapid gait, he would lengthen the tail and so dispose it on one side that no mishap would occur. It is needless to say that although the colonel has departed this life, his application still resides in the Patent Office, and that the patent therefore is still forthcoming.

HAIL DEATH WITH JOY.—"I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The disease was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont.—73.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia FOR 1898

Will Answer Any Question You may Ask It.

* Standard
* American
* Annual.

PRICE 25 CENTS

Ready Jan. 1, 1898, On All News Stands.

Larger, Better, More Complete Than Ever.

The most widely sold Annual Reference Book and Political Manual published.

THE WORLD,
Pulitzer Building, New York.

We Manufacture

FROM DISTILLED & FILTERED WATER.

In our storage rooms we hold good for many months Apples, Pears, Grapes, etc. If you have any thing to store, give us a call.

Cold Storage & Artificial Ice Co.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	....	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH. ARRIVE.	B. & S. R. R.	NORTH LEAVE
am a.m. pm p.m.	STATIONS.	am pm pm am
7.10 11.45 6.30 2.15	Bloomsburg	8.34 2.40 6.45 6.10
7.08 11.40 6.36 2.10	" P. & R.	8.36 2.42 6.47
7.06 11.37 6.34 2.06	" Main St.	8.39 2.45 6.50
6.53 11.27 6.12 1.50	Paper Mill	8.48 2.54 7.01 6.37
6.50 11.23 6.09 1.45	Light St.	8.52 2.59 7.05 6.50
6.40 11.13 5.59 1.30	Orangeville	9.02 3.10 7.14 7.10
6.29 11.03 5.48 1.00	Forks	9.10 3.20 7.24 7.35
6.25 11.00 5.44 12.53	Zaner's	9.14 3.24 7.28 7.45
6.18 10.55 5.37 12.45	Stillwater	9.20 3.30 7.35 8.00
6.08 10.45 5.27 12.3	Benton	9.30 3.40 7.48 8.30
6.04 10 40 5 22 12.10	Edson's	9.34 3.44 7.47 8.40
6.02 10.38 5.20 12.08	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37 3.47 7.51 8.46
5.53 10.32 5.13 11.53	Laubach	9.47 3.57 8.01 9.00
5.43 10.23 5.03 11.45	Central	9.57 4.07 8.11 9.25
5.40 10.20 5.00 11.30	Jam. City	10.00 4.10 8.15 9.35
am a m p m p m		a m p m p m am
LEAVE		ARRIVE

HUMPHREYS'

CURES

No. 1 Fever, Congestion.
No. 2 Worms.
No. 3 Infants' Diseases.
No. 4 Diarrhea.
No. 7 Coughs & Colds.
No. 9 Headache.
No. 10 Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
No. 11 Delayed Periods.
No. 12 Leuchorrea.
No. 13 Croup.
No. 14 Skin Diseases.
No. 15 Rheumatism.
No. 19 Catarrh.
No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
No. 34 Sore Throat.
No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25cts., 50cts. or $1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

1-20-4t.d.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper.

Chich ester Chemical Co., Madison Place, PHILADA., PA.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

1-6-4td.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 28, '97.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	$ 6 50	$ 9 38	$ 2 28	$ 4 41
Pittston " "	7	10 00	2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre....lv	A. M. $ 7 30	A. M. $10 15	P. M. $ 3 12	P. M. $ 6
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 59	6 47
Nescopeck ....ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 09
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. $ 6 00	A. M. $ 9 05	P. M. $12 35	P. M. $ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	2 35	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. $ 8 24	A. M. $11 10	P. M. 1 4 10	P. M. $ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 38	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 45	Rock	f 4 25	7 15
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 9 45	P. M. $ 1 10	P. M. $ 5 34	P. M. 1 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 05	9 20
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P M. $12 10	P. M. $3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 1 50	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. $ 5 25	P. M. $ 8 20
Harrisburg...ar	111 30	$ 3 20	6 55	$10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. $ 3 00	P. M. $ 6 13	P. M. $10 20	A. M. 1 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 20	10 45	4 30
Washington .. "	4 10	7 15	110 55	5 40
Sunbury lv	A. M. $10 05	P. M. $ 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. 111 45	P. M. 13 50	P. M. 1 7 30	P. M. $10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	P. M. 1 6 55	111 30	A. M. 1 2 00	A. M. $ 5 30

§ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	1 8 10	1 8 10	1 3 20	1 8 00
Harrisburg...ar	1 3 30	A. M. 1 3 30	110 00	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P. M. † 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 38	.....	† 5 00
Washington....lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	A. M. 110 50
Baltimore..... "	111 50	1 4 45	† 8 50	112 00
Philadelphia... "	111 20	1 4 30	1 8 30	112 25
Harrisburg....lv	A. M. 1 3 35	A. M. 1 8 05	P. M. †11 40	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	1 5 08	1 9 40	1 10	1 5 29
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 1 00	.....	A. M. $ 3 20	A. M. $ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	1 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 42
Erie.....lv	P. M. 1 3 25	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 27	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 25	1 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..... "	11 11	§ 7 33	11 35	§ 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 12 15	1 8 30	P. M. †12 15	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 13	9 18	1 13	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 1 9 55	P. M. † 2 00	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck .....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	† 7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 38
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 3 10	P. M. † 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	P. M 12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 4 52	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‖ Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke

In effect May 29, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.45 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.20.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 7.35, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 7.35, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41, 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 3.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.37 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.30 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 7.12.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.56 a. m., 1.38, 3.40, 7.25.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00, a. m. 2.00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Accom. 8.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a.m., Accom., 8 00 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot.: WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9.00, a. m., 3 30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 8.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00 7.30, p. m. Accom., 7.15 a. m., 4.15, p. m.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

The Columbian.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

The Columbia Democrat,

ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

Bloomsburg, the County seat of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

GEO. E. ELWELL EDITOR.
D. J. TASKER, LOCAL EDITOR.
GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

TERMS:—Inside the county $1.00 a year in advance; $1.50 if not paid in advance Outside the county, $1.25 a year, strictly in advance.
All communications should be addressed to THE COLUMBIAN.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

ORDERED TO HAVANA.

President McKinley, on Monday, ordered the battleship Maine to Havana. This action was decided at a special meeting at the White House, Monday morning, between the President, Secretary Long, Attorney General McKenna, Assistant Secretary Day and General Miles. The sending of the Maine to the Island is proof that things are in such a condition that American citizens and property, unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessels.

In speaking of the matter, Assistant Secretary Day made the following statement:

"The sending of the "Maine" to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of a friendly nation to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The President has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it.

"The orders to the "Maine" mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on, and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it."

FARMER KULP WILL RETIRE.

Hon. Monroe H. Kulp will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress. He made this announcement last week in a letter to the voters of this district. The following is taken from his letter:

"During the past few weeks I have received a large number of letters from friends throughout the district, referring to the statement recently made in the public press that I would be a candidate for a third term in Congress, and tendering their support. Under the circumstances I deem it proper to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to this important and honorable position. With a view of giving the Republican party ample time to select a strong candidate, and to give an equal opportunity to all who may aspire to succeed me, I make this announcement.

"I desire to express my gratefulness to the voters of the district for their splendid support at the polls as well as the uniformly kind treatment I have received at their hands at all times, and to assure them that, although my term of office is drawing rapidly to a close, I shall always consider myself a public servant, and continue to do anything in my power to assist them in any work where my experience as a member of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth Congress may be of service to them, particularly to the old soldiers, whose interest I have always endeavored to protect, and to whose support I contribute so much of my success.

"Again thanking you for your support in the past and assuring you of my hearty support for the candidate selected by the party to succeed me, I remain

Sincerely yours,
"MONROE H. KULP."

STATE NEWS.

—Mrs. Sallie Cox, is an applicant for the Pittsburg post office.

—Counterfeit silver dollars are numerous in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

—A discovery of quartz rock, rich in free gold, has been made four miles north of Franklin in Venaugo County.

—The large plant of the Pottstown Iron Company will begin operations next week and give employment to 2000 men.

—Rev. Joseph Martin was locked out of the Church of God, at York on Sunday and preached out in the open air.

—Despondent over a little love affair John Merkle, aged 23 years of Miners Mills, jumped into a tub of boiling water. He died in awful agony.

—A destructive fire visited Alden, a small mining town near Nanticoke on Monday destroying half a dozen buildings and rendering eleven families homeless.

CONVENTION.

A convention was held in the Court House Tuesday afternoon. It was made up of certain elements of both parties.

A delegate election it appears had been held on Monday evening, the same time the primaries was being held.

The Democrats took the floor first. T. J. Vanderslice, Esq. called them to order. He was made chairman. William Bogart of Espy was elected Secretary.

C. H. Dildine, J. M. Larish and W. P. Robbins, were appointed a committee on credentials. The delegates reported to have been elected were as follows:

Bloom 1st.—T. J. Vanderslice, C. A. Kleim.

Bloom 3d.—J. W. Mordan, H. F. Kleim.

Greenwood E.—C. H. Dildine, Thomas Snyder.

Greenwood W.—W. P. Robbins, Geo. Beck.

Scott East—William Deitterick, William Bogart.

Sugarloaf S.—C. W. Hess, J. M. Larish.

C. A. Kleim moved that the convention nominate two poor directors whereupon George Miller, Greenwood and Stephen Pettit, Scott were named. Each man having received eleven votes they were declared the nominees.

A motion made to the effect that when the convention adjourned that it is to meet at the call of the chairman to pass upon the report of the committee to be appointed to formulate rules was adopted.

The following committee on rules was appointed: T. J. Vanderslice, C. H. Dildine and William Bogart.

Mr. Dildine moved that the convention adjourn.

While the above work was being done the republicans occupied seats in the rear of the room. They now exchanged places and at once proceeded to business, going through the same process.

O. T. Wilson was elected Chairman, Pascal Eves, Secretary, and W. C. Shaw, Thomas E. Sands and George B. Patterson appointed a committee on credentials.

The following delegates were present:

Bloom 1st; O. T. Wilson, W. C. Shaw.

Bloom 2nd; T. E. Sands, W. D. Creasy.

Bloom 4th; J. E. Heacock, C. I. Thomas.

Greenwood E.—G. B. Patterson, J. W. Bowman.

Greenwood W.—W. A. Bangs, Henry Rote.

Millville—Pascal Eves, Martin Vandemark.

It decided to nominate but one candidate for Poor Director. B. F. Sharpless was chosen.

After appointing a committee to prepare rules, the convention adjourned.

Shall Appear Only Once.

The Amended Sections of the Baker Ballot Law.

The act of assembly approved July 9, 1897, in regard to elections provides that sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 14 shall be amended so as to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, and in such a manner that the trouble heretofore arising through duplicate names being found upon ballots shall be avoided and it matters not whether a candidate be endorsed by a second party, the name shall appear but once upon the nomination papers and upon the ballot. This may have the effect of each party placing in nomination only names of persons of the particular political proclivity. The section of the act referred to, that is amended to apply to this subject is section nine, which provides: "That the county commissioners of each county shall send to the sheriff of the respective county at least ten days prior to the day of any general election, an official list, containing the names of all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with said commissioners, as herein provided for such general election and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein.

"Upon the official ballots transmitted as herein provided by the secretary of the commonwealth and county commissioners and upon the ballots to be voted at any election the name of each candidate shall not appear more than once by certificate of nomination or more than once by nomination papers."

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

For the year ending January 3, 1898.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

Charges himself balance at last statement	$ 129 36	
Monies received from all sources	7318 01	
		$ 7447 37

CLAIMS CREDIT FOLLOWING DISBURSEMENTS.

Old orders redeemed	$ 237 12	
New orders "	5656 86	
Note paid	1000 00	
" "	500 00	
Bal. in hand of Treasurer	53 39	
		$ 7447 37
Commission	$ 147 88	
Postage	1 00	148 88
Balance due Treasurer		95 49
		53 39

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Monies rec'd from Farm	$ 575 31	
Audit	18 10	
Luzerne Poor	54 25	
Hagenbuch and Snyder, J. W. Osman, Est.	315 14	
Kester	91 25	
Fishing Creek	12 00	
Discounts	989 67	
Salem and Perry twps	34 00	
Bittenbender, Collector	1766 81	
C. E. Hartman "	836 50	
Case, "	1734 05	
Patterson, "	322 73	
Rote, "	150 30	
Mather, "	246 05	
A. Hess, "	111 86	
T. H. Smith "	109 99	
		$ 7318 01
New orders redeemed	5656 86	
Outstanding orders	83 67	
		$ 5740 53

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, Col. 1895, Amt. duplicate	$3363 35	
Amt. paid	3017 41	
Amt. due		$ 345 94
J. K. Bittenbender, Col. 1896, Amt. duplicate	$3448 59	
Amt. paid	2338 16	
Amt. due		$ 1110 43
L. D. Kase, Col. 1897, amt. dup.	$3494 48	
Amt. paid	1734 05	
Amt due		$ 1760 43
C. E. Hartman, Col. 1897, amt. duplicate	$ 764 05	
Amt. paid	350 00	
Amt. due		$ 414 05
C. Y. Mather, Col. 1897, amt. duplicate	$ 574 93	
Amt. paid	246 05	
Amt. due		$ 328 88
Aaron Hess, Col. 1897, amt. duplicate	$ 293 11	
Amt. paid	111 86	
Amt due		$ 181 25
J. M. Rote, Col. 1897, amt dup.	$ 210 12	
Amt. paid	118 55	
Amt. due		$ 91 57
Amt. due less ex. and com		4232 55

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Geo. Fox,	37 5-7	weeks @	$1.75	$ 66 00
Jesse Kelly	52 1-7	" "	"	91 25
L. Z. Kahler	"	" "	"	91 25
Alza Sterner	"	" "	"	91 25
Carrie Turrel	"	" "	"	91 25
Jno. W. Osman		" "	"	91 25
W. W. Kester	"	" "	"	91 25
Elias F. Smith	"	" "	"	91 25
				$ 704 75

SALARIES AND FEES.

Dr. J. C. Rutter	$ 100 00
" F. W. Redeker	25 00
" G. A. Poust	25 00
" Wackenhuth	10 00
" E. H. Smith	25 00
" J. W. Bruner	34 68
" Furman	15 00
G. H. Welliver, V. S.	4 00
J. S. Mather, V. S.	5 50
J. D. Warner	1 50
I. Hagenbuch	100 00
M. H. Rhodes	100 00
O. T Wilson	100 00
Thos. Webb	100 00
W. H. Snyder	50 00
P. A. Kline	649 99
	$ 1345 67

ALMSHOUSE AND FARM EXPENSES.

Provisions and Supplies	$ 318 98
Fuel and Light	78 71
Clothing and Shoes	75 55
Dry Goods	37 01
Furniture	30 38
Medical Supplies	23 90
Harness repairs	19 85
Building and repairs	110 87
Wagon repairs	23 65
Farm implement repairs	17 00
Blacksmithing	43 50
Lumber	43 24
Hardware	37 47
Lime	66 84
Manure	51 00
Trees and setting	25 00
Seeds	36 10
J. Dieffenbach, brooms	3 00
Clearing new ground	21 95
Harman & Hassert, repairs	15 59
Keystone Foundry & Machine Co. 1stack for engine boiler	12 50
Weighing	1 10
Extracting teeth	50
Tobacco	10 86
1 lot of sheep	35 00
1 buck	6 00
8 shoats	16 00
1 hog	11 00
Geo. Aurand, 1 cow	34 00
State College, 1 cow	48 71
F. W. Heller, 1 cow	50 00
1 new heavy Farm Wagon	60 00
1 " set double harness	29 00
1 " Fanning Mill	23 00
1 " Grain Cradle	4 00
2 " Pumps	16 60
1 " Washer and Wringer	9 50
	$ 1454 36

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Geo. Ivey	$ 57 55
Mrs. Jones	5 20
Mary Long	2 00
Robert Long	15 64
Mrs. Alice Smith	8 60
Mrs. Campbell	19 56
A. Y. Hess	8 10
D. Boice	11 50
Jno Shaffer	62 24
Mrs. H. E. Smith	8 00
Mrs. Johnson	22 95
Josiah Cole	5 00
Jas. Laycock	12 50
Jacob Staufer	11 00
Anna Millers child	12 00
Chas. Brown	90
Mrs. Martz	2 00
Jos. Eck, keeping Long child	75 00
D. Renner	19 75
A. J. Renner	34 75
Wm. Hopper	17 00
Jas. Hopper	9 75
D. Bali	13 00
Mrs. Coleman	1 25
Berwick Poor Dis't. keeping Gordon boy	10 00
Frank Taylor	1 25
Mrs. Chas Jones	7 85
Chas. Hall	5 50
H. Shannon	2 60
Mrs. Abbie Evans	46 60
Jno. Erndt	98 35
W. H. Printz	10 20
Mrs. Harleigh	19 22
Harry Frey	3 75
Mrs. Barnett	20 00
Mrs. Reynolds	72 35
H. Swisher	15 10
Samuel Farver	28 00
Jno. Whitmer	5 85
Matthew Bayless	4 00
Luke Rhoan	13 45
Daniel Brown	3 85
Wesley Yohe	10 25
Mrs. Williams	16 06
Jonas Miller	65 65
Wm. Brooking	52 60
Mrs. Matthews	16 10
Isaac Walter	2 60
Lew Hildebrandt	3 50
W. Bangs	2 85
E. Fowler	52 25
Mrs Adams	52 31
Jno. K. Girton	2 00
Clark Creveling	26 50
Jacob Eyerly	3 23
S. W. Eveland	2 60
C. C. Marr, keeping Mrs. McDowell	66 00
A. Rich	1 75
A. Sober	7 70
Wm. Searls	6 60
Mrs. Brewer	12 00
Dan Hall	4 00
Jas. Bucy	73 75
G. Trump	1 00
S. Trump	2 15
Bertha Miller	10 60
W. Ingold	95
Mrs. Rhetmard	50
Mrs. Green	6 00
Mrs. Eckenroth	9 00
Wm. Jeavons	6 50
Mrs. Cadow	2 00
Jno. McGill	6 00
Mrs. May	5 50
Peter Hartzell	5 00
Geo. Samuels	72 00
Jas. Hardin	1 00
Medicine for sundry persons	14 20
R. R. tickets and meals for tramps	20 70
Moving Gibbons family	2 50
	$ 1450 05

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Expenses of auditing for 1895	$ 112 50
Auditing for 1896	15 00
Orders of Relief	34 30
Bloom Poor Dist. vs. Mt. Pleasant Poor District	2 75
C. A. Kleim, settlement in full with Poor Dist	24 28
Expenses in settlement for Kile property	274 85
Expenses in John Vanderslice case	31 19
G. M. Quick, Prothonotary	29 40
W. H. Henrie, "	1 25
Clothing for Geo. Evans at Elwyn Inst	10 00
Christmas Gift for Elwyn Inst.	5 00
Traveling expenses	47 69
Sundry small bills	38 25
Telegrams and express	2 79
Printing	8 10
Stationery	11 80
Postage, envelopes and paper	16 02
J. K Grotz, dis. on note	15 33
Publishing annual statement	45 00
Coffin and funeral expenses Josiah Cole	33 50
Coffin and funeral expenses Hartzel child	10 00
Coffin for Miller child	8 00
" " Hoppes "	10 00
	$ 787 00
	5741 83
Less dis. on coal	1 30
Total amt. paid	5740 53

The undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1897, find them correct.

S. R. WORMAN,
P. H. FREEZE,
IRVIN DILTZ,
C. H. DILDINE,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1897.

383 bushels wheat		$ 343 80
390 " Rye		156 00
800 " Oats		200 00
2360 " Corn ears		354 00
18 " Buckwheat		9 00
20 " Sweet corn		20 00
260 " Potatoes		182 00
5 " Onions		5 00
3 " Beans		5 00
1 " Beets		50
2100 pounds Pork		105 00
600 " Lard		30 00
712 " Beef		42 72
287 " Butter		57 40
200 dozen eggs		28 00
150 Chickens		37 50
7 Turkeys		7 00
9 Sheep		27 00
16 Shoats		48 00
2 Calves (raising)		20 00
1000 Heads Cabbage		30 00
30 Tons Hay		300 00
4720 Sheaves Corn Fodder		141 60
6 Fattening Hogs		30 00
		$ 2178 52

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Balance on Bloom dup.	1895	$ 345 94
" " " "	1896	1110 43
" " " "	1897	1760 43
" " Scott "	1897	414 15
" " Greenw'd "	1897	328 88
" " Sugarloaf "	1897	181 25
" " Millville "	1897	91 57
Note on Kile property		280 00
" " Bart Albertson		100 00
" " W. Furgeson		90 00
		$ 4702 55
Farm and Buildings		$12000 00
4 Horses		400 00
3 Cows		150 00
1 Heifer		25 00
2 Calves (raising)		20 00
13 Sheep		39 00
2 Brood Sows		40 00
1 Boar		10 00
6 Fattening Hogs		30 00
16 Shoats		48 00
100 Chickens		25 00
9 Turkeys		9 00
100 bushels Potatoes		75 00
150 " Wheat		135 00
50 " Rye		20 00
500 " Oats		125 00
1200 " Corn ears		180 00
600 pounds Lard		30 00
150 " Soap		7 50
1000 " Pork		50 00
350 " Beef		21 00
400 " Wheat flour		10 00
1 new heavy Farm Wagon, bought 1897		85 00
1 Spring Wagon		30 00
1 Bob Sled		15 00
1 new Deering Binder		115 00
1 new Fanning Mill		25 00
15 tons Hay		160 00
3000 Sheaves Corn Fodder		90 00
6000 Shingles		9 00
15 tons Coal		52 50
24 acres wheat in ground		120 00
Furniture in Almshouse		250 00
" " Stewards b'l'd'g		300 00
Farm Implements not new		750 00
		$15440 00
		$ 20142 55

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Number of paupers at last report		15
Admitted during the year		17
		32
Discharged during the year		18
Remaining at end of year		14
		32
Number from Bloom		2
" " Greenwood		9
" " Scott		1
" " Sugarloaf		1
" " Millville		1
		14

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
M. H. RHOADES.
} Directors.

THOS. WEBB, Secy.

Value of farm products sold in 1892 $152 16
Value of farm products sold in 1893 33 47
Value of farm products sold in 1894 81 38
Total for three years $ 267 01
Value of farm products sold in 1895 $254 15
Value of farm products sold in 1896 429 47
Value of farm products, sold in 1897 575 31
Total for three years $ 1258 92

SEE THE
BIG REDUCTION
IN MERCHANT TAILORING,
FOR 10 DAYS.
$16.00 SUITS NOW $13.00,
Made to your measure at
TOWNSEND'S, MERCHANT TAILOR.

The Great Clearing Sale
CONTINUED

One week devoted to the rapid movement of accumulated stock in all departments. Every item must find an anxious buyer, and every buyer must see the unparalleled money saving.

Two Great Features of the Sale:

Saves money for the public. *Moves stock for the merchant.*

Dress Goods.

In measuring our goods for stock taking, we have taken full bolts, broken bolts, dress lengths, and remnants out of our great line of Dress Goods, from 25c to $1.25, and put them in four lots. We did not consider the cost, but what price will move them,

Lot No, 1, 23c, worth 25c to 40c.
" " 2, 25c, " 35 to 50c.
" " 3, 29c, " 40 to 75c.
" " 4, 58c, " 80 to $1.25

Ladies' Coats.

Not one of the hundred up-to-date garments escape the price pruning knife. Profits go a gleaming, and cost is lost sight of. There is just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every woman in the community who has the most remote idea of making a coat purchase this season to be first on the ground, and we will sell you coats at half price.

Blankets.

If you want a pair of blankets, now is the time to buy them.

We cannot replace them for the price we offer them next fall, but we don't want the care of them through the summer.

So they go at these prices.

Lot No. 1, @ $2.49, worth $3.50.
" " 2, @ 3.98, " 5.00.
" " 3, @ 4.98, " 6.50.

Muslins.

10 yds. Hill muslin, 47c.

Unbleached muslin, equal to Appleton A., at 4c yd.

Best quality unbleached muslin, 20 yds. for $1.00.

Lancaster Ginghams, staples, 4½c y.

Hosiery.

50 dozen heavy ribbed hose, one of the best make in the market, good for misses and boys. We have never sold them for less than 15c. This lot we will sell for 11c a pair.

Underwear.

30 dozen men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 60 per cent. wool; goods we cannot sell for less than 75c next fall, now go at our sale for 44c.

Our assortment of ladies' and children's underwear, union suits, vests and drawers, in different lots will be found the best value we have ever offered.

Groceries.

Our grocery department is full of the best things to eat that we can buy, and we sell them as low if not lower than any store in town for the quality of goods.

Arbuckle's and Levering's coffee, 10c a lb.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee, loose, @ 12½c lb.

Prunes, the kind you buy for 8c elsewhere, @ 5c lb.

Tinware.

We have a big lot of tinware that must be closed at once, so we throw them in three lots and let them go. It is next thing to giving them away but they go at these prices.

Lot No. 1 @ 3c. Lot No. 2 @ 5c.
Lot No. 3 @ 10c.

F. P. PURSEL.

46 East Main Street. **CORSER'S** SHOES & RUBBERS. BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Interesting Shoe Items.

For Mothers and their Daughters:—

We have a job lot of Women's and Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes. Some of them hand sewed; none worth less than $2.00, some $3.00. All go in this Sale at the uniform price of

$1.00 a pair.

The sizes are 1 to 5.

See the Shoe, and see if Your Size isn't here.

CORSER'S

46 E. Main St. Schuyler's old hardware stand,

BLOOMSBURG.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Feby. 7th, 1898 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally.

John Neyhard, Personalty $300.00.
Richard Edwards, Personalty $102.60 Realty $197.40.
Mathias Heller, Personalty $300.00.
Jacob H. Creasy, Personalty $300.00.
Parson Edwards, Personalty $300.00.
Est. of William Pfahler, late of Cleveland twp. deceased, Personalty, $300.00.
Est. of Daniel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00
Est. of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour twp. Realty $300.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clk. Orphans' Court.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The first and final account of Elias Krebs, committee of Lavina DeWitt.

W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898. Proth'y.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE COLUMBIAN.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.

We are able to offer our subscribers some special inducements for advance payments for 1898.

THE COLUMBIAN, and *New York World*, three times a week, $1.65.

COLUMBIAN and *Philadelphia Weekly Times* 1.45.

COLUMBIAN and *Demorest's Magazine*, 1.75.

COLUMBIAN and *Farm News*, 1.00

Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. John Chappel of Lewisburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sue Potter is visiting friends at Picture Rocks and Williamsport.

L. E. Waller Esq. returned from a trip to California on Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark are visiting Mrs Andreas at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. M. E. Ent and Miss Marie Funk spent last week in Philadelphia.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended a meeting of the Arch-deaconry at Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday.

George W. Gruver of Nanticoke, visited his sister, Mrs. J. K. Lockard on Fifth street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Troup, of Ohio, are visiting friends in town. They are former residents of Bloomsburg.

Amruth Noble, of Fleetwood, N. J. was in town over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble on Catharine street.

Rev. W. M. Tinker, the former pastor of the Bloomsburg Baptist Church, now serving as pastor of one of the Baptist Churches at Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town this week.

Hon. G. W. Rhodes of Herndon, Northamberland County, was in town over Sunday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dieffenbach on Catharine street.

P. C. Utt, J. H. Beishline and Arthur Eves, three of Greenwood's popular residents, were in Bloomsburg on Tuesday transacting business. They gave this office a pleasant call while in town.

William Reice, son of C. H. Reice, passed his examination as a registered pharmacist before the State Board of Pharmacy at Philadelphia on Monday. There were only 39 passed out of 139 applicants.

All those who were unable to attend the first production of the thrilling war drama "A Prisoner of War," will be given another opportunity to do so. A return engagement has been arranged. All the scenes and incidents connected with the awful battle of Shilo, are accurately portrayed. This will positively be the last chance you will have to see it. The date will be announced later.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought. is on every wrapper.

Gold Fish

We have placed ourselves in position to supply our customers with something which is so instructive, entertaining and beautiful, that people wonder why they did not get them long ago. We refer to

Gold Fish and Aquaria.

We have everything you need to start one.

Gold Fish,	20c. each.
Fancy Gold Fish,	50 and 75c. ea.
Globes,	25c to $9.
Aquariums Fitted Out.	60c to $16.

See them in our window.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,

Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Sam Jones in Normal Auditorium Saturday evening Jan. 29. Hear him.

The Ladies Exchange Sale in Clark's basement on Saturday morning from nine to twelve.

The household goods of L. S. Wintersteen were sold at auction by J. S. Williams on Tuesday.

W. L. Demaree has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the republican ticket caused by the declination of J. L. Dillon.

A heavy explosion of gas at shaft No. 2 of the Alden Coal Company at Alden, near Nanticoke yesterday seriously injured six men.

Brooke might have had things easy for school director at the Republican caucus Saturday night, had his opponent not made a "garrison" finish.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, on Saturday disposed of a $100 Carpet Mill Bond, for $55. Mrs. John Kniess was the purchaser.

The sale of a car load of Ohio horses attracted a large crowd to G. E. Welliver's Exchange stables Saturday afternoon. The horses brought good prices.

The diagram for Evangelist Sam Jones lecture is now open at Bidleman's store. The tickets are 50c. You cannot afford to have this great preacher come to our town and you not hear him.

The Crary lectures were given at Lancaster two weeks ago for the Presbyterian church, last week at Lebanon for the Lutherans, and this week at Shamokin for the Presbyterians. They have had crowded houses.

Hughesville is enjoying prosperity at present. The large furniture factories are crowded with orders and there is talk of running thirteen hours a day in order to get out the work more rapidly.

The fourth ward was very much in evidence at the caucus Monday night. They succeeded in nominating two from that ward for members of council, and their ward caucus was the most interesting of all the rest.

The large Mahoning rolling mill at Danville was last week sold at auction in Philadelphia under a trustees foreclosure sale. The bidding opened at $2,500, and the works were finally disposed of to R. K. Polk, of Danville for $39,200.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Girton was the scene of a pretty social gathering Saturday evening. About thirty of their most intimate friends were present. William Metherell furnished the music. Nice refreshments were served.

Frank Weth, who has been engaged in town as a stone cutter for the past few years, left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio. He will probably never return to Bloomsburg, as he intends remaining in the west with brothers, whom he has not seen for more than fifteen years.

The Sunday papers were late instead of early in reaching this town Sunday last. It had been advertised by big bills that they would reach here about six hours in advance of the usual time. The delay caused a great deal of disappointment.

F. P. Drinker has filed nomination papers as an independent candidate for President of the Town Council. He has already served three terms in this capacity.

George Knorr has also announced himself an independent candidate for member of Council.

J. L. Dillon, who was nominated by the Republican caucus Saturday night for member of Council, has declined. The reason given is that his business requires all his time. This causes a vacancy on the ticket which will be filled by a person to be named by the Chairman and Secretaries of the caucus they having been vested with authority to do so.

The citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity are to be congratulated in that the Students' Lecture Course will present Rev. Sam Jones as its second number. Saturday evening, in the Normal Auditorium. You cannot afford to miss him. This perhaps is your first opportunity. It may be your last. He will present vital questions, and discuss them without fear of man or party.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 25, 1898: Miss Mattie Bittenbender, G. V. Burton, Thomas Lannon, Mrs. E. Evans, Senor Don Alberto Ferrari, (2) Mr. George B. Humer, Mr. C. Mead, Miss Ethel M. Sanger. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feby. 8, 1898.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Peter J. Lavelle of Centralia and Miss Mary J. Brennan of Conyngham township.

Albert J. Rupert of Beaver township and Miss Henrietta Bitler of Sheppton, Pa.

Frank P. Bergan and Miss Ellen McDermott, both of Conyngham township.

Charles C. Ash and Miss Hattie E. Gibbons, both of Benton.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Jacob Strausser to Jacob H. Rhodes, for tract of land in Locust township.

Jane Long to Benjamin Stackhouse, for tract of land in Rohrsburg.

Wesley Knittle and wife to Howard W. Eyer, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Joseph F. Eyerly and wife to F. H. Doan, for land in Berwick.

E. B. Tustin and wife to John W. Prosser, for land in Bloomsburg.

Josiah Ralston and wife to Cortez B. Robbins, for land in Bloom.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Wm. Johnson, for tract of land in Madison township.

William Johnson and wife to Howard M. Johnson, for land in Madison township.

Mary M. Sitler to Jacob Kramer, for land in Pine township.

Jacob Kramer and wife to Wm. H. Ball, for tract of land in Pine township.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following Sheriff sales, exclusive of those advertised elsewhere in this paper, will take place at the Court House.

Monday, February 7, property of Charles Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, situate in Bloomsburg.

Saturday, February 12, property of Bridget Gilaspie, situate in Centralia borough.

Saturday, February 12, property of Susan Carl in Locust township.

During the terrific wind storm of Sunday night, the large "traveler" used in the construction of the new river bridge at Catawissa was carried away. This will cause a considerable loss, beside delaying the work.

Edward Moore, advance representative of the Wilson Theatre Company, is in town making arrangements for his company, which will play all next week at Kaier's Grand Opera House in repertoire. Mr. Moore is a hustler. The Wilson Theatre Company is one of the strongest on the road and has played to good business everywhere. The press notices are all flattering. —*Mahanoy City Jan. 20.*

At the Bloomsburg Opera House one week commencing Jany. 31, 1898. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

BLOOMSBURG CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

The above orchestra is of recent organization in Bloomsburg, composed of men of long orchestral experience; and is prepared to furnish to Bloomsburg and vicinity, at all times, a high grade of music. Music furnished for public or private occasions. Address,

M. B. RIFFO, Leader.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

1yr the COLUMBIAN a year.

J. E. ROYS.

THE PREMO V

Is without question the finest

Hand Camera

yet offered for

$5.00.

It is a plate camera, and takes a picture 3¼ x 4¼ inches, and is much cheaper to run and easier to manipulate than a film camera.

Do not fail to see it before you buy.

We carry a complete line of

Photo Supplies

for amateurs.

J. E. ROYS.

Andrews' Opera Co.

The Andrew's Opera Company appeared in Ashland, Friday night last. Saturday's Ashland *Local* says of the performance:

"The Andrew's Opera Co. last evening, in its presentation of "Martha," afforded the people of Ashland an opportunity rarely enjoyed in this section, of witnessing the production of a masterpiece by a company composed of first class artists, and the troupe is unquestionably the best that has ever visited Ashland, and it is to be hoped that they will return again and we are sure they will be greeted by an over crowded house."

At the Bloomsburg Opera House to-night.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The present struggle for the postmastership of Bloomsburg is becoming very interesting and is creating considerable anxiety. A few weeks ago there were at least six prominent republicans all aspiring to the lucrative position, but one by one they have dropped from the race until now there are but two left namely J. C. Brown and O. B. Mellick.

It was not known that Mr. Brown was an applicant until Thursday when it was learned by way of a special sent from Washington to the Philadelphia *Record*, that he in company with H. A. McKillip and C. E. Geyer, of Catawissa had been in that city the day before seeking an interview with Congressman Kulp in reference to securing the postoffice for Mr. Brown.

Since the above has became known it has been learned that Mr. Brown had been promised either the Revenue Collectorship or the postoffice, and as the former office has been filled, he is going to take what remains. It is generally believed that Mellick will be the man if Kulp's influence can do the work, but of course, just what the farmer will be able to accomplish will be determined later.

GIDDING & CO., AND THE JONES & WALTER SHOE STORE NOW ONE. THE SALE AND TRANSFER MADE TUESDAY.

The sale of the Jones & Walter Shoe Store and stock, negotiations for which have been pending some time took place Tuesday last and since that Gidding & Co. have been kept busy reassorting the stock—preparatory to placing several lots on sale at much below their regular prices—Messrs. Gidding & Co. deserve a great deal of credit for their enterprise and we hope that their efforts will be crowned with success which they justly deserve. Their store will be the largest in central Pennsylvania and they can fit men or boys out from head to foot complete.

Revival meetings are being conducted this week at the Baptist Church by the pastor Rev. Smith. There were two baptisms Sunday night, and the meetings are increasing in interest. The crowds have been so large that it is necessary to carry in additional chairs in order to seat the people.

CASTORIA

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Has the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. on every wrapper.

CLEARING SALE.

We have decided to clear out many lines of goods. We offer you

LADIES' COATS

at prices that you can not match for the values we offer. Come and see the goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Several lots of these have been greatly reduced.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have cut the prices greatly to close out the line.

BLANKETS.

At prices it will pay you to buy and keep till next season, let alone the use of them now. Compare with any for quality and price.

Fur Collarettes

at a big reduction from former prices.

COMFORTS.

Will close a lot of these goods very low.

FEATHER BOAS.

Get the prices reduced on them.

All Goods sold for Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Once a year we come to the Ladies of Bloomsburg, and the Ladies of all over the county with Special Sale of Muslin Underwear at Special Low Prices.

Can only give a few prices from our large stock.

CHEMISE.

Were 98c, now 50c. Others from 75c to 39c.; 50c at 25c.

Mark the cut prices.

SKIRTS.

$4.50, now $3.00; 3.75 now 2.69; others were 2.50, now 1.75; 3.00 now 2.25. $1.50 saved on one skirt if bought by Feb. 1st.

DRAWERS.

$2.25 ones for 1 69. 1.25 ones for 95c. 56c saved on one pair drawers.

NIGHT DRESSES.

Were $3.75, now $2 95.
" 3.00, " 2.25.
" 1.75, " 1.39.

80c saved on one night dress.

Corset covers, (25 to 30c saved).

Children's drawers (20 to 30c saved).

Children's night dresses, 45 and 50c, now 25c.

The 10 yds. red calico at 35c.

The 10 yds. muslin at 35c,

300 yds. 1¼ yd. wide table oil cloth at 12c, with many other bargains in dress goods, flannels, etc., are in this Bargain Sale until Feb. 1st.

We continue our special prices on Coats. Capes, Blankets, etc. Children's Coats are sold at a big discount. We have a good assortment of them.

New Ginghams, new Percales, new Shirtings, new Calicoes.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

H. W. SLOAN

Clearing-Out Sale.

Having rented my store room to Louis Gross, the clothier, I must vacate the room now occupied by me.

The Entire Stock must be Closed Out.

Commencing Monday, January 3rd, 1898, I will offer the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity the Greatest Values in

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Table Linens, Silks, Underwear, Towels, Silk Velvets, Gloves, Napkins, White Dress Goods, Silverware, Counterpanes, Embroideries, Percales, Flannels, Laces, Lawns, Ladies' Cloths, Stamped Linens,

And all other Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

I have lost sight of Profits and Cost in this Closing Sale.

The first comers will have the best selection. You certainly will save money. All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY and at prices you will not duplicate again. Everything in the store in this sale.

Special discount to Dealers.

H. W. SLOAN.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you isixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO.

tf Indianapolis, Ind.

Mamma—"Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is!"

Ethel—"Of course, he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you."—"Tit-Bits."

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

QUEER AUTOMATONS.

EXAMPLES FROM THE DAYS OF DÆDALUS TO THE PRESENT.

A Wooden Venus That Walked and a Brazen Man That Talked—A Wonderful Mechanical Duck—The Greatest of All the Fraudulent Automatons.

There are few things more attractive to the generality of men or more calculated to excite their wonder and admiration than a dexterously and mysteriously contrived automaton. There is, indeed, something almost uncanny in the sight of a figure made by men's hands acting like a creature of flesh and blood, and this uncanniness is one of the most subtle of fascinations. Hence the silver of the curious readily finds its way into the pockets of men ingenious enough to invent such marvels.

This passion for the automaton is certainly no new thing. One meets it in almost the earliest books, sometimes veiled in myth, sometimes more directly stated. Vulcan, it will be remembered, made automatic tripods for the gods of Olympus — stools which advanced of their own accord to the banqueting table and so retired when the feast was over.

Aristotle tells us that the human automata which Dædalus made were so active that it was necessary to keep them tethered for fear they would run away. The same philosopher describes a wooden Venus who walked about and gives also the secret of the phenomenon. She was filled with quicksilver—a somewhat crude device. Albertus Magnus is credited with having made a brazen man who talked and St. Thomas Aquinas with having pounded it to pieces with a club, suspecting it to be a work of satan. Some marvelous feats of mechanism are credited to John Muller, otherwise known as Regiomontanus, who flourished in the fifteenth century, and in dealing with him we perhaps touch firmer ground. One was an iron fly which flew around a table, another a wooden eagle which went out to meet Emperor Maximilian on his entry of Nuremberg on June 7, 1470, and returned with him to the city gates.

Whether due or not to the stimulus given by Louis XIV, the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were in France times of great automatic activity. Indeed, the first named century marks the beginning of the really historical era of automata. In the eighteenth century lived Mr. Vaucanson, perhaps the most wonderful of all makers of automata and the creator of the famous duck which first appeared before the public in 1741. The duck was Vaucanson's masterpiece and completed a reputation already made wide by his mechanical flute player and an automatic musician which not only blew upon the flageolet, but also kept time to it on a tambourine. The bird was of life size, and not only was it outwardly an exact imitation to a feather of a real duck, but its internal anatomy was absolutely true to life. So, indeed, were its movements, for it swam, dived, walked, quacked, ate, drank and by an ingenious device even seemed to digest its food.

This automaton disappeared after its inventor's death, but turned up again in 1840 in a garret in Berlin and was purchased by a George Tiets, who took four years to put it in proper working order again. At the end of this time it was exhibited in a room in the Palais Royal, Paris, where Mr. Houdin, the celebrated conjuror, saw it, and, indeed, afterward, when something happened to one of its wings, took charge of and repaired it. No doubt it is still in existence. Of more modern automata this is scarcely the place to speak, for they are private secrets. Let us confine ourselves to merely mentioning Mr. Maskelyne's "Psycho" and "Zoo."

Like most things, automata have not always been what they seemed. Of many frauds upon the wonder loving public perhaps the completest was that of the famous automatic chess player of Mr. Kempelen, which was exhibited all over Europe at the end of the last century and afterward in America. It was the figure of a life sized Turk seated behind a large box, the top of which was marked in the middle for chess. Prior to the automaton's meeting an opponent the front of the box was opened and skeptical lookers on were shown an arrangement of strings, pulleys and cylinders. After this they were allowed to examine the interior of the figure, which was hollow. Then Mr. Kempelen wound up his Turk with a key, and it was ready to play, which it did by moving the pieces with its left hand and giving three nods for check to king and two for check to queen. All the noted chess players of Europe succumbed to the figure's superior strategy, and its skill so impressed the Empress Catherine II of Russia that she wished to buy it and was with difficulty persuaded by Mr. Kempelen to give up the idea. It was not for years that the secret was discovered; but, like most secrets, it leaked out at last. The real chess player was a Mr. Wronsky, a Polish ex-captain, both of whose legs had been amputated at the trunk in consequence of a wound from a cannon ball. While the spectators were examining the box Wronsky was in the Turk's body, and when they turned to inspect that an ingenious mechanism slid him back into the box. To the fact that Wronsky was a chess player of consummate skill the wide fame of the automaton, which he secretly controlled, is to be attributed. After this disclosure Mr. Kempelen's automaton naturally enough ceased to move mankind to wonder.—New York Post.

Strict Sunday Laws.

Swinemunde on the Baltic has strict Sunday laws. Shipmasters who enter the port are fined heavily by the town authorities if they have their ships washed or painted on Sunday or church holidays. As foreigners are not acquainted with the German church calendar they are frequently caught.

VICTOR EMMANUEL AS A HUSBAND

Strange Relations with His Wife of the "Re Galantuome"—A Double Life.

A curious account of Victor Emmanuel's married life, taken from the Autobiography of Gen. Morozzo della Rocca, who died recently as Senior-General in the Italian army, is printed by the London Daily News.

"The wedding took place in April 1842, and magnificent festivals were instituted on the occasion by Charles Albert. The incomparable kindness and sweetness of Marie Adelaide did a great deal to soften the manners of the court. As soon as he had made the acquaintance of his wife Victor Emmanuel loved her ardently, and the affection he bore her continued tender until the end. But she could not fill the life of her husband, who was entirely deprived of mental occupation, for Carlo Alberto never permitted his children to share in the least in state affairs. So Victor Emmanuel still kept his bachelor habits, and after his marriage had still more liberty than before. He created a life of his own to recompense himself for the monotony of that imposed upon him in the royal palace. He hunted and shot in the mountains and in the marshes, undertook lengthy rides and walks, and was away from home not only all the morning, but very often during entire days. In the palace Victor Emanuel was the Crown Prince, a loving husband, a respectful son; no sooner away from the house than his natural instincts and repressed tastes burst out violently, and he became a species of mousquetaire of the sixteenth century, of whom he had the physical type and wore a similar costume. But he had nothing of the rudeness of manners and vulgar passions given by Dumas to his heroes Though Victor Emmanuel was by no means proud or haughty, but rather familiar with the persons in his service, he was most jealous of his personal dignity and would not have compromised it in the least degree. His heart—and this is true, though it may appear strange—was entirely devoted to Maria Adelaide. He entertained for her a respectful and passionate admiration, placed in her unbounded confidence, and his tenderness toward her was such that he had none to spare for other people, not even for the woman who during many years was the companion of his life, the mother of his children, and to whom, finally, he was united in a morganatic marriage. He reserved for Maria Adelaide the best of himself without pretending to be other than he was. He had no secrets from her, and only avoided giving her details which might have proved inconvenient for her chaste ears. Maria Adelaide, however, knew a great deal which she not only condoned but justified, a mystery of supreme indulgence and kindness which is not easy to understand or even imagine by any one who was not, like myself, placed between the double existences of Victor Emmanuel—that in the palace and that without. The only person who had the right of condemning him abstained from doing so, and I dare to say that she did well."

PROHETIC.

Nelson's Desire to Figure in as Fine a Picture as the "Death of Wolf."

Benjamin West's picture of the "Death of Nelson" is closely connected with an anecdote of the great sailor says the Youth's Companion. Just before he went to sea for the last time he was present at a dinner, during which he sat between the artist and Sir William Hamilton.

Nelson was expressing to Hamilton his regret that he had not, in his youth acquired some taste for art, and some discrimination in judging it.

"But," said he, turning to West "there is one picture whose power I do feel. I never pass a shop where your 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it."

West made some gracious answer to the compliment, and Nelson went on "Why have you painted no more like it?"

"Because, my lord," West replied "there are no more subjects."

"Ah!" said the sailor, I didn't think of that."

"But, my lord," continued West, "I am afraid your intrepedity will yet furnish me with another such scene; and if it should, I shall certainly avail myself of it."

"Will you?" said Nelson. "Will you Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle!"

A few days later he sailed, his strangely expressed aspiration was realized, and the scene lives upon canvas.

Controlled by Colored People.

There is a hospital for colored people in Savannah which is wholly supported by the colored people. Connected with it is a training school for colored nurses, and a number of well-trained sick-bed attendants have been taught there. The management of the hospital has never called upon the white citizens for aid, but has been supported solely by the colored people.

The Cause of Confusion.

"Isn't it strange the way people make mountains out of mole hills?"

"Oh, I don't know; when you aren't big enough to see over them there isn't much difference."—New York World.

It is recorded that once Senator Mason propounded a query to Senator Morgan. "How long could you talk," asked Mason, "on a subject of which you knew absolutely nothing?"

"Well," answered Morgan with a smile, "if it was a matter about which I knew absolutely nothing, I do not think I could talk more than two days."—Washington Post.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN COLORS.

Simple Method of Securing Very Pleasing Effect.

A recent American invention promises to make the coloring of photographs a very simple matter, even for the amateur, and no great artistic talent is necessary. By the process known as the "Kalos art," ordinary prints may be made considerably more attractive at small cost and with no great expenditure of time. All that is necessary is a box of "Kalos colors," a dish of clean water and a camel's-hair brush and sponge. These colors are transparent, and the shades and lights of the photograph show through. Any desired tints may be secured by mixing or diluting with water. To color any print apply the shades with the brush and wash the surface of the picture with a wet sponge, so that all superfluous color may be removed. This prevents running and insures a more even distribution of the colors. Rinse the brush or the sponge in clean water, after using each color, sponge the whole picture after the coloring is finished. It is better to make the colors a trifle stronger than is desired in order to allow for a slight fading in the mounting process. The picture should then be allowed to dry thoroughly, so that the colors may become firmly fixed before mounting. These colored prints may be mounted on cards or transferred to glass, in imitation of porcelain paintings. The miniature may be set in pearl or gold for lockets, brooches, sleeve buttons, watch charms &c. This process is warranted to work on photographs of a gelatinous nature and gives excellent results on platinum prints. Collodion prints may be colored by first giving them a gelatinous surface. This may be done by adding one-quarter ounce of water to one ounce of sheet gelatine, and the mixture heated until the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved; then, with a wide, soft brush, apply the dissolved gelatine to the film side of the print, giving it a smooth, even surface. Heat it gently over a lighted lamp until dry.—Philadelphia Record.

CAR STEALING AS A FINE ART.

Omaha Claims to Have the Most Expert Borrower.

When the traffic of a railroad is limited only by the number of cars it can get possession of the means of securing those cars are overlooked and only the end is considered. Thus it comes that in railroad circles it is rather an honor than a dishonor to be an expert car thief. Stealing a freight car is no more regarded as a crime in railroad circles than is stealing a base in baseball games.

The most successful superintendent of a car service is he who can, when his own supply of cars runs short, reach out and steal from other roads enough cars to meet the demand. To be sure, the theft is not a permanent one, as the cars are bound to be returned to the company that owns them some day. But when several roads are lying in wait to grab the same string of empty cars the one that succeeds in capturing it makes a borrowing that is pretty close approach to a theft. This procedure, however, is regarded as legitimate railroading under the conditions now existing in Nebraska, where the business of a railroad depends practically altogether on its ability to rush empty cars to the stations where there are thousands of bushels of grain awaiting shipment.

In this respect it is generally conceded that Omaha has the most expert superintendent of car service in the business. His is a western railroad, and a pretty big one. Just as soon as a string of empty cars come across the big bridge between here and Council Bluffs they are seized by this smooth borrower of cars, rushed out on his line filled with grain and returned here to be delivered to the railroad east of the river to whom the cars belong. That railroad cannot object very strenuously since it thereby receives the haul on the grain from here to Chicago, but it may be greatly embarrassed quite often when it thinks it has twenty or thirty empty cars in the Omaha yard and plans to send them west on some other line, only to later discover that they have been grabbed and hustled out on the western line that boasts of having the smoothest car superintendent in the United States.—Omaha Bee.

Servants of Olden Times.

Servants were servants away back in 1566, just as varied, in fact, as the woman who bossed them, and both were much as they are in this end of the century year. Servants were fined in those days for each trivial offence. A penny was thought enough to fine a servant who left open a door that should have been closed, and the same fine did service for missing family prayers, or leaving the beds of the house unmade later than 8 o'clock in the morning. The cook might have a beau, but she had to pay a fine every time he came, of 1 penny. If such rules were enforced now, madam would find herself without "lady help" in short order.

Five is the great sacred Chinese number. There are five virtues, five colors (yellow, white, green, red and black), five household gods, five planets (Saturn, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury), five ranks of nobility, five tastes, five cardinal points (the middle, east, west, south and north respectively), and five tones.

In one consignment, recently, a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of paradise, 360,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies and 400,000 humming birds. In three months another dealer imported 356,398 birds from the East Indies.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Infant schools began in New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815; in England not till 1818.

To improve her complexion, a young lady in Worcester, England, was in the habit of eating about two wax candles every week.

Chinese brides of high station frequently do not see their husbands until the red veils are lifted at the marriage ceremony.

The long tails of the Shah of Persia's horses are dyed crimson for six inches at their tips—a jealously guarded privilege of the ruler and his sons.

In order to raise church funds, a Georgia minister charged admission to an entertainment where the contestants engaged in a ginger cake eating competition.

Detectives detailed to look after professional shoplifters always look to see if their suspects are wearing gloves. A professional, it is declared, never works with gloves on.

Alderman Backer, of Brooklyn, is a philanthropist—also a real estate dealer. He has offered to the first family that is blessed with twins in his district a house, rent free, as long as they want to occupy it. To the first family that registers triplets he offers to give a house and lot.

It was not until 1878 that the manufacture of hairpins began in the United States. Previous to that time those used in this country were brought from England to France. Now the trade is such a large one that it takes 50,000 packages, each containing twenty-four pins, to supply the wholesale demand daily in New York alone.

The tint of birds' eggs, especially the light colors, are apt to fade, on exposure in museums to too great sunlight. This is the case with the greenish blue eggs, as those of the murre. By experiment the darker colored eggs of olive brown or chocolate hue have been found to undergo little change.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 27, 1897.—I was crippled with rheumatism, and took many different medicines without obtaining any benefit. I saw a testimonial of a cure of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and began taking this medicine Before I had finished the second bottle I began to improve, and when I had taken five bottles I was as nimble as ever and have not been afflicted with rheumatism since. Mrs. C. W. McCaslin, 219 Seventh St.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Lippincott's Magazine for February, 1898.

The complete novel in the February issue of *Lippincott's* is "A Trooper Galahad," by Captain Charles King. It contains some close and vivid sketches of character and life at an army post in the southwest: the warlike excitement is furnished by a prolonged pursuit of a dangerous band of outlaws.

"His Last Appearance," by Jean Wright, and "A Litertary Success," by Willis Irwin, are very brief tales. "Outwitting a Grizzly" is one of William Thomson's true stories of western adventure in old times—as far back as 1850.

R. G. Robinson, who is an authority on his chosen subject, supplies some information upon Florida, "The Land of the Winter Cucumber." Fakirs, adventurers, and swindlers of various kinds are the theme of Dora E. W. Spratt, in "How they Live on Nothing a Year."

"The Poetry of Shelter" is one of Dr. Charles C. Abbott's very best nature-papers. Robert Timsol, in "Back from Altruria," sets forth some of the attractions and drawbacks of Mr. Bellamy's millennial state.

Samuel M. Warns writes briefly of "Odors," William Trowbridge Larned of "Insomnia," Ellen Duvall of "Opportunity," and M. A. De Wolfe Howe of "The Other Side of Letters." The third paper of Dr. Theodore F. Wolfe's series, "Some Literary Shrines of Manhattan," deals with "The Latin Quarter and its Environs."

There are complete by Carrie Blake Morgan and Clarence Urmy.

CATARRH SUBJECTS

This dread malady lurks behind the most incipient head colds, and when the seeds of disease are sown steals away the beauty bloom and makes life pleasures a drudgery.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER will cure the incipient cold and the most stubborn and chronic Catarrh cases. It puts back the beauty pink and sheds sunshine in its trail.

"My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from its distresses since the first application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—it acts instantaneously—gives grateful relief in 10 minutes, and we believe there is no case too deeply seated to baffle it in a cure."—Rev. D. Bocknor, Buffalo, N.Y.—1

Sold by C. A. Klein.

REASONS FOR USING

Walter Baker & Co.'s

Breakfast Cocoa.

1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

For Christmas, 1897, we have a large line of goods suitable for gifts to gentlemen. It includes

Meerchaum Pipes,

Beautiful designs in great variety.

Meerchaum Cigar Holders, Briarwood Pipes, Cigars, fine grades, in boxes of 25, 50 and 100.

We also have a large assortment of CONFECTIONERY in nice boxes and in bulk. Sunday Schools preparing for Christmas festivals should get our prices.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

Bloomsburg Pa.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING,

or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

$1.00 A YEAR FOR DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE.

The subscription price of DEMOREST'S is reduced to $1.00 a year.

DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE IS MORE THAN A FASHION MAGAZINE, although it gives the very latest home and foreign fashions each month; this is only one of its many valuable features. It has something for each member of the family, for every department of the household, and its varied contents are of the highest grade, making it, pre-eminently, THE FAMILY MAGAZINE OF THE WORLD. It furnishes the best thoughts of the most interesting and most progressive writers of the day, and is abreast of the times in everything,—Art, Literature, Science, Society Affairs, Fiction, Household Matters, Sports, etc,—a single number frequently containing from 200 to 300 fine engravings, making it the MOST COMPLETE AND MOST PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED of the GREAT MONTHLIES.

DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE Fashion Department is in every way far ahead of that contained in any other publication.

Subscribers are entitled each month to patterns of the latest fashions in womans' attire AT NO COST TO THEM other than that necessary for postage and wrapping.

NO BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT

than a year's subscription to DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE can be made. By subscribing AT ONCE you can get the magazine at the reduced price, and will also receive the handsome 25-cent Xmas Number with its beautiful panel picture supplement.

Remit $1 00 by money order, registered letter or check to the

DEMOREST PUBLISHING CO., 110 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

GREAT SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER FOR PROMPT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

ONLY $1.75 FOR THE COLUMBIAN and Demorest's Family Magazine.

Send your subscriptions to this office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate in East Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Canal street and lot of Mathias Kindt, and running thence along said lot northwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to Ridge alley; thence along said alley eastwardly forty feet to lot of M. Kindt aforesaid, and thence along said lot southwardly one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. It being the same premises which George Barreter and Caroline Barreter by deed dated November 19, 1886, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds &c., in and for Columbia county, in Deed Book, No. 41, pages 371, &c., granted and conveyed unto Charles C. Kesty, party hereto, on which is erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuilding.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Fannie Eckroth vs. Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Charles C. Kesty and Tillie E. Kesty, his wife.

BARKLEY, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elias McHenry, late of Benton Borough, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. T. McHenry, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

Fritz, Atty. *M. T. McHenry, Executor.*

1-6-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Lloyd Zaner and William Chrisman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

LLOYD ZANER, WILLIAM CHRISMAN. Executors.

12-23,6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Mary Driesbech, late of Fishing creek township, Columbia county, Pa., decd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the balance in the hands of the administrator of Mary Driesbach, late of Fishingcreek township, in said county, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against the said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-6-4t *W. A. EVERT, Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased or be debarred from coming in for a share thereof.

1-6 4t. *W. A. EVERT, Auditor.*

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny Rider, Shickshinny, Pa., Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lula Evans, New York City; Effie Stout, New York City, lineal descendents of said Lavina Stout, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Lavina Stout, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

1-6-4t. Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Exceptions to acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed by B. W. Jury, Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard et al.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to pass upon said exceptions and make distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the premises, will meet the parties interested for hearing and the performance of his duties, at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place all parties interested are required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

1-4-'98 3t.

CHILD STARTS A FURNACE.

Lebanon Stack in Operation After Four Years Idleness.

Fire was lighted in Stack No. 2 of the Bird Coleman Furnaces, at Cornwall. The torch was applied by Elizabeth Caffes, the 7-year-old daughter of Thomas H. Caffes, solicitor of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company.

The furnace, which has been idle four years, will give employment to several hundred hands. The company has a five years' lease of the plant, and will shortly start the remaining furnace, as well as the stack of the Colebrook plant at West Lebanon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

About a month ago a marriage took place at Stroudsburg, the contracting parties being Robert W. Plotts, aged 77 and Mrs. Eliza Brooks aged 60. At the time of securing the marriage license, the prospective bride was asked concerning her first spouse's decease, she replied that it was about 1883. There is no doubt that Mrs. Plotts believed that her liege lord had gone to that unknown land when she answered "yes" to the question of Mr. Plotts, but now after one month of wedded bliss, her cup of happiness is shattered into a thousand fragments by the terrible tidings that William Brooks who married her many years ago in merry England has turned up alive and well. Now there's trouble in the family.

SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ECZEMA.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands, Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—75. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The Brockport *Democrat* "hits the nail on the head" when it says: "It is your local paper that records your births, publishes your marriages, and chronicles your debt. To the 40 page compendium of the happenings of the world you are not even a mere cipher. To get the least notice from them you must steal $10,000, commit an atrocious crime, or have half a dozen wives. But your local paper watches over you with solicitude at all times. If you are sick, it is sorry and hopes you soon will get well; it tells when you come and go, when your house burns down and when you build a new one; when Johnny has the mumps and Mary has the measles, and how much Pete weighed when he arrived. Take the city paper if you are interested in Africa, but if you want the local news take the local paper."

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Peter Kneght.
Benton Twp—C. E. Albertson.
Briarcreek—Lloyd Knorr.
Bloom—Frank Cavanee, John B. Gruber, John Tracy.
Conyngham—Michael Whynn.
Greenwood—L. J. Buck, Jos. Heacock.
Jackson—J. F. Derr, Jasper Fritz, J. B. Richie.
Main—Lloyd Kennedy.
Montour—Arthur Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—Jos. Patterson.
Orange—W. A. Lemon, A. B. Herring.
Pine—Benj. Gordner, Wesley Baker, Benj. Applegate.
Scott—H. E. Hippensteel.
Sugarloaf—H. J. Hess, Frank Getz, E. J. Drum.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—H. L. Miller.
Benton—G. B. Crossley, Chas. F. Mann.
Benton Twp—W. W. Hess.
Berwick—O. H. Barnard, Jas. W. Evans, L. J. Fuller.
Bloom—John Armstrong, Chas. A. Cox, Henry Hower, A. H. Kitchen, Matthew McReynolds, Geo. G. Sloan.
Briarcreek—J. P. Freas.
Catawissa—D. E. Billig, Stephen Baldy, W. R. Long, W. H. Pfahler.
Catawissa Twp.—James Keefer.
Centralia—Morton Hanley, David E. Keller, C. G. Murphy.
Centre—Sam Harman.
Conyngham—Henry Whitaker.
Fishingcreek — Jacob Hummel, G. W. Hess, Clarence Yost.
Franklin—Daniel Drum.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager.
Jackson—J. W. Knause.
Main—Lloyd Dalious.
Orange—Jeremiah Comstock, J. P. Houck, D. F. Mordan.
Scott—Phillip Fritz, Wm. Hummel

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton Twp—A. A. Colley, John Laubach, Ira J. Thomas.
Berwick—Wm. Carey, C. H. Fritz, H. M. Kirkendall.
Bloom—Philip Crawford, Thos. Geddis, Edward Holmes, C. F. Stohner, W. B. Laubach.
Briarcreek—J C. Spoonenberg.
Catawissa—J. D. Bodine, T. P. Cherington, J. F. Fisher, John Kline, Daniel S. Pensyl, J. K. Sharpless.
Centralia—A. B. Fortner,
Cleveland—Jacob Carol, Jacob E. Johnson, Simon Leiby.
Conyngham—James Donner, J. C. Mensinger.
Fishingcreek—John W. Bogart, Amos Dresher, E. M. Laubach, Daniel McHenry.
Hemlock—G. B. Hosler.
Locust—M. L. Raup.
Millville—Thos. Wright.
Mifflin—W. Hess.
Mt. Pleasant—R. B. Seybert.
Pine—Benj. Lee, Alem B. Johnson.
Scott—Wm. E. Grimes.

Sam Jones' Ideal Man.

The Rev. Sam Jones expressed some sound sense in very vigorous English in a recent sermon when he said:

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the market place, or the amen corner, not in the field or forum, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with glory or pelts him with bad eggs. I care not a copper what his religion would be. If his babies dread his home coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he is black in the face and shouts hallelujah until he shakes the eternal hills. But if the children run to the front gate to meet him, and love's owns sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, you can take it for granted that he is true gold—his home in heaven and the humbug never gets that near the throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, and a Mormon, and a Mugwump; he may buy votes and bet on the elections; he may deal from the bottom and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still he is infinitely better than the man who is all suavity, but who makes his home a hell—who vents on the heads of his helpless wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow men but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep; would rather have the hate of the world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eye of a king than fear to the face of a child."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Jacob Strausser, on the west by land of Solomon Strausser, on the south by land of William Billeg, and on the east by land of Conrad Houseman and William Yeager, containing about

TWENTY ACRES,

be the same, more or less, being the same tract of land which John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia County, by virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, bearing date the 15th day of September 1877, against David R. Hower, sold as the property of David R. Hower to Jacob H. Vastine; and the said Jacob H. Vastine and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of February 1881, conveyed to the said Benneville Rhoads.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Benneville Rhoads, and to be sold as the property of Benneville Rhoads.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

RHAWN & SMALL,
Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tenement and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as f llows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, corner of lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along Sixth street, north, sixty-four and one-half degrees east, thirty feet to a post, thence north twenty-five and one-half degrees west sixty-one feet to a stake, thence north thirty-one degrees west, one hundred and fifteen feet to Sterner's alley, thence southwardly along said alley thirty-five feet, nine inches to lot of Anna E. Kahler, thence along said lot south thirty-one degrees east one hundred and seventy-one feet to Sixth street, the place of beginning, it being the same premises which C. M. Creveling by deed bearing date the 18th day of March 1892, conveyed to Peter H. Kehoe. Whereon is erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Sallie Naylor vs. Peter H. Kehoe, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Kehoe.

BUCKINGHAM, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias Fi. Fa. and Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 12, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, at the south-east corner of Ninth street and an extension of Iron street, thence along said Ninth street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes, east three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators; thence by same south twenty-eight degrees and five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-eight and one-tenth feet thence westwardly parallel with Ninth street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes, west one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of F. J. Richard, Trustee, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and F. W. Jones vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company.

Waller, Herring, Attys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff, 1-20-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the village of Light Street, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being two lots of ground situate on the west side of Main street in said village adjoining on the south a lot belonging to the heirs of Mary Robins, on the north an alley, on the west an alley, and on the east Main street, one of said lots being 65 feet in width, and the other 65 feet in width, and each extending to an alley on the west 160 feet, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

a Blacksmith Shop and Carriage Works.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake, and to be sold as the property of Benjamin W. Drake and Marietta Drake.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Berwick, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, running thence along said Walnut street 100 feet more or less, to lands of Miles G. Smith, thence along said lands 49½ feet to lot No. 12, thence along said lot 100 feet to Fourth street, and thence along Fourth street 49½ feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

HARMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 12, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in, on the north-west corner of Catharine street, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Eight and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller, thence along same south sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty foot to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks, thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes, east seventy feet to Eighth street, thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Anglo American Savings and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

Little & Tustin, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

1-20-ts

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Columbia County.

The petition of Christian L. Moore of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That on the 20th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by him to Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of Willow Creek township, Lee county, and state of Illinois, on a messuage and tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post thence by land of William Herlinger south twenty-three degrees, west eighty-one perches and six-tenths to a post, thence by land of Joshua Brink south sixty-seven degrees east one hundred and four perches and eight-tenths to stones, thence south three quarters of a degree, west fifty-six perches to stones thence by land of Rebecca Vandersllce, south eighty eight and three-quarter degrees, east thirty-five perches and three-tenths to a post, thence by land of George Moore north one and a half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-one perches to a post, thence by lands of Jno. Moore, north sixty-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and eleven perches and three-tenths to the place of beginning containing seventy-two acres forty-seven and two-tenths perches of land with allowances of six per cent for roads, to secure the payment of four certain bonds or writings obligatory dated the day and year aforesaid conditioned for the payment unto the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah, his wife, of two hundred and two dollars and eighty-eight cents as follows, to wit: one hundred dollars on the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, thirty one dollars and thirty cents on the first day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty two with lawful interest from their dates, and the fourth bond for the payment of thirty-nine dollars after the death of their mother, Susanna Moore, with interest thereon which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county in mortgage book No. 4, pages 353 and 354 The petition further represents that judgement was confessed for the debt and interest on the three first above mentioned bonds as appears of record in the court of common pleas of Columbia county to No. 104 September term 1862, and that said judgment was satisfied on the said record for debt, interest and cost, on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. The petition further represents that the said Susanna Moore, mentioned in said mortgage, died on about the 15th day of September A. D., 1883, and that the said bond of thirty-nine dollars with interest thereon payable after the death of Susanna Moore has been paid in full and the said mortgagees above named are still the legal holders thereof and have neglected to satisfy the same, he prays the court to make an order that notice of these facts may be given to the said Jno. C. Hess and Leah Hess his wife, or their executors, administrators, or assigns requiring them to appear at a time to be fixed by the said court and answer this petition, and if the said mortgagees cannot be found, then to make such further order in reference to publication of notice as is required by act of assembly in such case made and provided, and after such notice given to order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the said mortgage.

And he will ever pray &c.

CHRISTIAN L. MOORE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

Christian L. Moore being duly sworn according to law says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, A. D. 1897.

SAMUEL S. HARVEY NOTARY PUBLIC.

And now Dec. 27th 1897, after reading said petition and considering the facts therein, the sheriff of Columbia county is directed to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in said petition, on the parties or their legal representatives, if to be found in the county, and if the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, then the sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one newspaper within said county once a week for four weeks successively prior to the next term of court requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

A true and correct copy.

W. H. HENRIE, PROTHY.

In accordance with the foregoing, the parties named are required to appear at the Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 7, 1898, to answer said petition. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

12 30 4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate partly in Catawissa township and partly in Locust township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Henry Hoffman and running thence by said line north 43½ degrees east 66 perches to a white oak, thence south 70 degrees east seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 72½ degrees east 16 perches to a stone heap, thence south 83 degrees east 29 perches to a black oak, thence north 11¾ degrees east 44½ perches to a stone heap, thence north 45 degrees east 20 and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Isaac Breech and others south 40 degrees east 75 perches to a post, thence south 22 degrees west 38 perches to a maple, thence south 9 degrees west 7 and seven-tenth perches to a stone heap, thence south 80 degrees west 20 perches to a stone, thence south 3½ degrees west 23 perches to a stone, thence by land formerly of Samuel Mears, Jr., south 53 degrees west 64 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing

74 ACRES AND 51 PERCHES,

neat measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Moses Hower and Elizabeth his wife by their indenture dated April 2, 1877, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the county of Columbia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 737, etc., granted and conveyed to Reuben Riegel, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Reuben Riegel, and to be sold as the property of Reuben Riegel.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that piece parcel and tract of land situate in Greenwood Township, County of Columbia and State of Pa., in the village of Eyersgrove and numbered in the general plan of said Town by Nos. eleven and twelve, and consisting of a portion of the division designated by the "No. 11" in the return of Inquest in the partition of the real estate of Jacob Eyer, deceased, and bounded on the north by the public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley, upon which is erected a

FRAME HOTEL, BARN,

and outbuildings. Being one hundred feet in width and two hundred feet in depth.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Joseph Deppen vs. J. Reinard and to be sold as the property of J. Reinard.

CHRISMAN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a mark on the fence, thence south sixteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches along paper mill to a chestnut; thence south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a stake; thence south nineteen degrees west, six and one-tenth perches to a stake; thence south forty-three degrees west, nine and one-half perches to a corner of foundry lot land of George Hughes; thence along said lot south seven and one-half degrees west, seventeen perches to a pine; thence south fifty-five and one-half degrees west, twelve and two-tenths perches to a post in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence along said land of Jonathan Fortner south five degrees west, thirty-three perches to a stone heap; thence along land of Moses Hower and others south thirty-nine and one-half degrees east, forty-three perches to a maple tree; thence along land of Miles and Daniel Helwig north sixty degrees east, one hundred and nineteen perches to a post; thence along land of same north nineteen degrees west, ninety perches to corner on public road; thence along said road north eighty-one degrees east, thirteen perches; thence by same and a private road north eighty-three degrees east, sixty-four perches to post in middle of a run; thence down the middle of said run in its various courses and windings along land of Solomon Helwig thirty-eight perches to an aspen ash; thence along land of Henry Hollingshead north thirty-five degrees west, twenty-five perches to a stake; thence along the line of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad south sixty-four and one-half degrees west, twenty-three perches to a stake; thence fifty-six degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-eight degrees west, twelve perches to a stake; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stake; thence southfifty-three and three-quarter degrees west, fourteen perches to a stake; thence south sixty degrees west ten perches to a stake; thence south sixty-five and one-half degrees west, thirteen and nine-tenth perches to a mark on the fence, place of beginning, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

be the same more or less. The said parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns, reserving the right and privilege to enter the land passing on and along the northeast side of the pond erected to gather water for the Paper Mill, and the right to keep and maintain a ditch for the purpose of conveying off the surface water that might flow into the aforesaid pond through the lower end of the garden at the dwelling house, then carry the same through the culvert under the Catawissa Railroad. The land above described being a portion of the same tract of land which William McKelvy by Indenture dated 7th of December, 1872, conveyed to Charles W. McKelvy, recorded in Deed Book "Z," page 382, et seq. which said portion was conveyed to the said I. W. McKelvy by John W. Hoffman, Sheriff of Columbia County, whereon are erected

A DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Lloyd T. Rider vs. Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Philip Sidler, executor of Matthias Gingles, deceased.

FREEZE, HARMAN, Barkley, Attys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. Jan. 6-'98-ts.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Peacock's building, Market Square.

W. H. SNYDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ents building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office in Lockard's Building.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, North Market Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St.,
3-70-1y BLOOMSBURG, PA

J. HOWARD PATTERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Second floor Columbian Building,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN
H. BIERMAN, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St.,
Until 9 A. M.,
1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA

S. B. ARMENT, M. D.
Office and Residence No. 18. West Fifth St
DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE SPECIALTY
OFFICE HOURS. 8 to 10 A.M. 2 to 4 P.M. 7 to 9 P.M. BLOOMSBURG PA.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
—BLOOMSBURG, PA.—
Office and residence in Prof. Waller's House.
* MARKET STREET *
TELEPHONE.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
SURGEON AND GYNECOLOGIST.
Office over Farmer's National Bank.
Hours 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M
Residence, Third St. West of Jefferson.
TELEPHONE.

DR. F. W. REDEKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts.
Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

J. J. BROWN, M. D.,
Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
THE EYE A SPECIALTY.
Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied.
Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connection

DR. M. J. HESS,
DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Crown and bridge work
—A—
SPECIALTY,
Corner Main and Centre Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. W. H. HOUSE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
All styles of work done in a superior manner, and all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
To be open all hours during the day.

DR. C. S. VAN HORN,
—DENTIST.—
Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall.
Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m; 2 to 5 p. m.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. WATSON McKELVY,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.
(Successor to B. F. Hartman
Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL.
Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,196,529	$1,650,598
Penn'a, Phila.....	400,000	3,825,160	1,418,555
Queen, of N. Y....	500,000	3,538,915	1,091,833
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	498,738
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,726

OFFICE IN I. W. McKELVY'S STORE.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN)
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.
N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP,
FIRE INSURANCE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Home, of N. Y.; Merchants of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y.; Reading, Pa; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.
These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop. Peter F. Reidy, Manag
No. 121 West Main Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE COLUMBIAN

RIGHT IN IT.

Yes, the sidewalks are bad enough, but the crossings are sufficient to take the sole right out of any self-respecting shoe. Now we've prepared our soles to protect our customers' feet. We have a strong, warm, tight shoe that just revels in mud and slush—a shoe that will take you through the worst crossing in town and come up smiling every step. On sale at

W. C. McKINNEY'S,

Clark's Building. Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Sales.

JAN. 29. J. S. Williams, auctioner, will sell land on Ninth street, above Catharine, at the Court House, at 2 p. m. These lots were owned by the estate of William Elwell, deceased. Will be sold in 25 or 50 feet lots to suit purchaser. Terms, one third down, and balance in one year, with interest.

JAN. 29. M. T. McHenry administrator of Elias McHenry deceased, will sell personal property on the premises; at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

MARCH 16. Entire livery outfit of A. C. Hidlay, at his livery stable in Bloomsburg, consisting of horses, buggies, harness, etc.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

Atlantic City's Winter Charms.

The breezes wafted from the great Atlantic at this season of the year are more healthful than all the drug stores in Christendom, and Atlantic City is greatly appreciated by people who have escaped from business cares long enough to enjoy the balmy air and watch nature's magnificent and ever changing spectacle. The Philadelphia and Reading Route is the favorite line between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, being the most direct, equipped throughout with Hall signals and completely double tracked, so that safety is assured. The engines all burn hard coal and the road is ballasted with anthracite cinders, thus avoiding smoke and dust, and securing the greatest possible degree of comfort to its patrons. Fast trains leave Chestnut and South Street Wharves, Philadelphia, at frequent intervals.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, have cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and potatoes. In the fruit line they have Malaga grapes, Concord and Catawba grapes, oranges, lemons and bananas. The Victoria brand of canned vegetables is among the finest in the market and the Silver Cord canned fruits of all kinds command a large trade. A complete line of fine groceries, provisions, flour, canned meats, &c. can always be found on their shelves.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c. 1-6-4td

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-6-4td.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

MILTON DISSATISFIED WITH FREE DELIVERY.

The Service is Not Satisfactory Because of Insufficient Number of Carriers.

The free postal delivery service which was installed in Milton two months ago is not proving satisfactory and the citizens will likely petition the authorities to withdraw the carriers and restore the old system. Only two carriers have been alloted the town, while other towns of less population have four carriers. District after district has been cut off the route entirely, while other parts of town only get one delivery a day. Postmaster Gauger has received the following letter from Perry S. Heath, First Assistan Postmaster-General :

"Postmaster, Milton, Pa. Sir : Your letter of 7th inst. has been carefully considered in connection with the report of the postoffice inspector who recently visited your office. While it is apparent from your statements and from the inspector's report that you cannot maintain your service as at present arranged without requiring your carriers to work overtime, there are no funds available from which the allowance for your office can be increased. The appropriation for the free delivery service is already overdrawn and no additional carriers can be allowed any office until the next appropriation becomes available. As it is impossible for me to grant your request for an additional carrier, I can only direct you to so arrange your districts and schedule as to provide eight hours work per day for each of your carriers and give good service to as many of your patrons as possible within that time. The orders of the department relating to overtime must be strictly enforced and under no circumstances must your carriers be allowed to work in excess of eight hours per day after the receipt of this letter. Very respectfully.

PERRY S. HEATH,
"First Asst. Postmaster-General."

One of the strongest organizations in town is the Fourth Ward Fire Company. Its membership has increased from about fifteen up to over one hundred in the last month. Meetings are held every night in the week at which time narrow escapes from fires are discussed by all present. If these nightly meetings continue to attract the attention of the public the Town Council will be asked for an appropriation to enlarge the building in order to accommodate the multitudes who are desirous of gaining admittance.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Cail and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of this town held a caucus in the Town Hall Saturday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the coming election.

There was an unusually large crowd on hand, the room being nearly filled.

The meeting was called to order by H. A. McKillip, who stated its object and asked for nominations for a Chairman. W. J. Hidlay was named, but declined. G. E. Wilbur was then elected. Samuel Pursel and John Richardson were chosen Secretaries.

The organization being perfected the next in order was the nomination of candidates.

For President of Council, three persons were named, W. O. Holmes, F. P. Drinker and E. B. Brower. A vote was then taken. R. D. Young and Edwin H. Ent were appointed tellers to count the vote.

In order to save time the Chairman stated that while the vote on President was being counted the caucus would proceed with the nomination of Members of Council. As there were but three nominations made, and three to be elected it was decided that the Secretaries cast the vote of the caucus, which was done. Following are the nominees: J. L. Dillon, J. S. Blue and W. S. Rishton.

The tellers for President returned and the vote was announced. Holmes having received the largest number of votes was declared the nominee.

The most interest was centered on the nomination of school director. Long before the meeting was called to order the two candidates W. H. Brooke and Joseph Garrison were on the scene, whispering to the voters, and it was evident a struggle was on. The chairman announced that the vote would be taken. Jacob Stiner and E. J. Garringer were appointed tellers.

While the result was being waited for, Chairman Wilbur stated that nominations for Registry assessor would be in order. J. V. Logan was the only name offered and he was declared the nominee.

The tellers for school director returned and announced the vote which was as follows. Garrison 87. Brooke 79. Garrison was declared the nominee.

Following are the ward nominations :

FIRST DISTRICT.
Judge of Election—D. P. Conner.
Inspector—C. P. Sloan.
Registry Assessor—C. W. Brown.

SECOND WARD.
Judge—John Scott.
Inspector—Chas. Hendershott.
Registry Assessor—Robt. Morris.

THIRD WARD.
Judge—Robert Penman,
Inspector—W. E. Dietterick.
Registry Assessor—Roy Ralston.

FOURTH WARD.
Judge--Hank Ludlow.
Inspector—Elwood Heacock.
Registry Assessor—Clark Kashner.

This ended the work and the caucus adjourned.

"MARTHA."

The Opera Was Sung With Very Fine Effect by the Andrews Company.

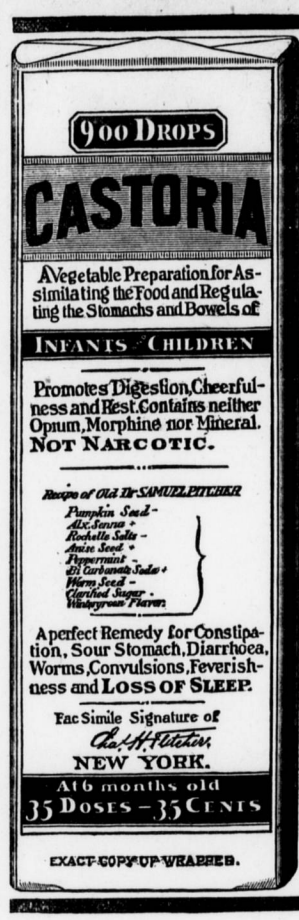
The Bradford *Era* of Jan. 12 says : "At the Wagner last night the Andrews Opera company made its initial appearance before a Bradford audience and the impression formed was favorable. Flotow's melodious and romantic opera, "Martha," was sung in a manner that elicited the hearty approval of all who heard it. The chorus was unusually strong and the principals in the cast were far above the average in ability.

Miss Rena Atkinson was unable to appear in the role of Lady Harriet and the part was sung by Mrs. Ed. Andrews, a very pleasing soprano. Nancy was the character taken by the tall, Juno-like Miss Marian Ivel, a young lady who possesses a marvelously rich contralto voice. Miss Ivel has all the requirements of a coming footlight queen. A very winsome and ingenuous style added much to the favorable opinion that her singing produced. T. W. Walters, a tenor of rare vocal gifts, captured the good will of the audience in his first scene. Dashiell Madeira, a fine baritone, formerly of the Bostonians, also obtained a large share of the applause. He is a finished and effective singer. Mr. Ed. Andrews was also seen and heard to good advantage. At the end of the third act the company was given an enthusiastic ovation and responded gracefully. The performance was very enjoyable throughout."

Bloomsburg Opera House to-night.

The first real Klondike gold sent to this section of the state was received by Mrs. Jacob F. Graeber at Shamokin on Tuesday. It was sent by her husband who is now confined in a hospital at Seattle, Wash. He says although the hardships are very great, he will make an attempt to get back into the Klondike in the spring and like all others try to make his fortune.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought. is on every wrapper.


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, Bears the Fac-simile Signature

—OF—

Chas. H. Fletcher.

ON THE

WRAPPER

OF EVERY

BOTTLE.

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Order granted for sale of real estate of John B. Casey, deceased.

W. H. Reynolds appointed trustee in estate of A. K. Smith in place of J. B. Casey, deceased.

Daniel P. Conner prayed the Court for a preliminary hearing in the case wherein he is charged with adultery upon information of Michael Ohl. Court fixed Friday, Jan. 28, for the hearing.

Council for J. R. Fowler asked the Court to hold decision for a few days in order that they might have an opportunity to get some person to conduct the place, and against whom there would be no objection to granting a license. The request was granted.

Estate of Rebecca Carman, dec'd. Petition for specific performance of contract. Petition granted.

Elizabeth Marks vs. Daniel Knorr. Feigned issue. Papers in hands of Court.

License applications of Wm. S. Fleckenstine and J. L. Girton for hotels in Bloomsburg refused.

Petition of the C. P. & W. R. R. to sell unclaimed freight, granted.

Court adjourned till Friday, Jan. 28, at 4 p. m.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought. is on every wrapper.

THE

FUNDAMENTAL

PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF

HOSIERY and

UNDERWEAR

W. H. Moore.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

GET YOUR

JOB PRINTING

DONE AT THE

COLUMBIAN OFFICE

"I am thinking of tendering my resignation," remarked one official.

"I envy you," was the reply. "I wish I dared."

"Why, it's a free country."

"Yes ; but mine would as likely as not be accepted."—Washington "Star."

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE

BROADWAY

New Goods,

New Prices.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

At 3c yard, heavy unbleached muslin.

At 3½c yard, colored cambric muslin.

At 4c yard, fine yard wide unbleached muslin.

At 4c yard, staple apron ginghams.

At 4½c yard, best calico, all kinds.

At 5c yard, new line of outing flannel.

At 6c yard, heavy cheviot shirtings.

At 9½c yard, 46 inch bleached pillow case muslin.

At 12½c yard, 10-4 unbleached sheeting.

At 16c yard, 10-4 bleached sheeting.

At 16 yds. for $1.00, yard wide fine bleached muslin.

At 8c. yard, Remnants of Toile du Nord ginghams.

At 5c. yard, yard wide percales.

At 10c. each, decorated Jardiniers four colors.

At 4c. yard, shelf oil cloth, assorted colors.

8 packs for 25c. Lenox soap. The old favorite.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

$50,000 Watch Us.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

January 27th, 1898.

THIRD WEEK OF OUR CLEARING SALE.

Great! Greater! Greatest!

We have done some wonderful selling in these January weeks of our Great Clearing Sale, making an unparalleled trade event in our store's history, keeping things lively with crowd drawing prices. We have told you often that this was the place to deal for money saving, and we tell you this week with more emphasis than ever, that this house stands without a peer in its deserved confidence and the well merited positive character of its bargain giving sales. A union of high qualities and the lowest prices is the chief reason why so much of the town's trading and the country round about is done here. You cannot afford to miss the opportunities we are offering and you will find goods and prices this coming week more to your liking than you could have hoped for. Come yourself or send us a letter by mail; we guarantee the same satisfaction as if you were personally present.

EMBROIDERIES.

Thousands upon thousands of the finest embroideries and cambric insertions, in various widths, lawn and swiss edging, looped and embroidered edge, from 1c. and a few cents higher up to per yard, 30c.

WHITE GOODS.

Fine quality Nainsook in large and small checks, sale price per yard 4¾

Fancy striped Nainsook, narrow and wide stripes, very pretty open lace effect, suitable for aprons and dresses, sale price per yard, 8c.

Rare Dimities in pin stripe, wide and double stripes, small and large checks, sale price per yard, 8c.

LACES.

Torchon Laces, beautiful patterns, in all widths, ranging in price per yard from 3c. to 15c.

DOMESTICS.

Yard wide fine unbleached muslin, present value 5c., for the sale per yard at 3c.

Good apron ginghams, all colors, checks and plaids, atso turkey red calico with black figures, sale price per yard 4c.

45x36 hemstitched pillow cases made of one of the best brands of muslin, regular price 16c., for the sale each 10c.

SHOES....

Ladies' box calf lace shoes, strictly water proof, perfect fitting, value $2.50 and $3.00, sale price $1.95.

Ladies' fine dress Shoes, regular price, $2.50 and $2.25, every style flexible soles, at $1.69.

Ladies' storm Rubbers, the 40c. quality, sale price 23c.

Misses' $2.00 silk vesting top dress shoes, coin toe, sale price, $1.59.

Don't forget the great sale of muslin underwear that is now going on, the little prices on such fine goods appeals to every thoughtful woman. Think of corset covers, drawers, chemises, 15c., skirts corset covers, drawers, night gowns, 38c., and many other items from these small prices upwards to the finer grades.

Jonas Long's Sons

Wilkes-Barre's Greatest Department Store.

Cor. W. Market and Public Square.